

## Dr. Visser speaks at U.N. General Assembly

**New York —** On September 19th and 20th, authorities from all over the world gathered at the United Nations to discuss how to reduce the impact of non-communicable diseases. NCDs include cancer, diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular disease, and chronic respiratory diseases and represent the leading cause of death in the world today, with three out of four people in the Americas suffering from one of these ailments.

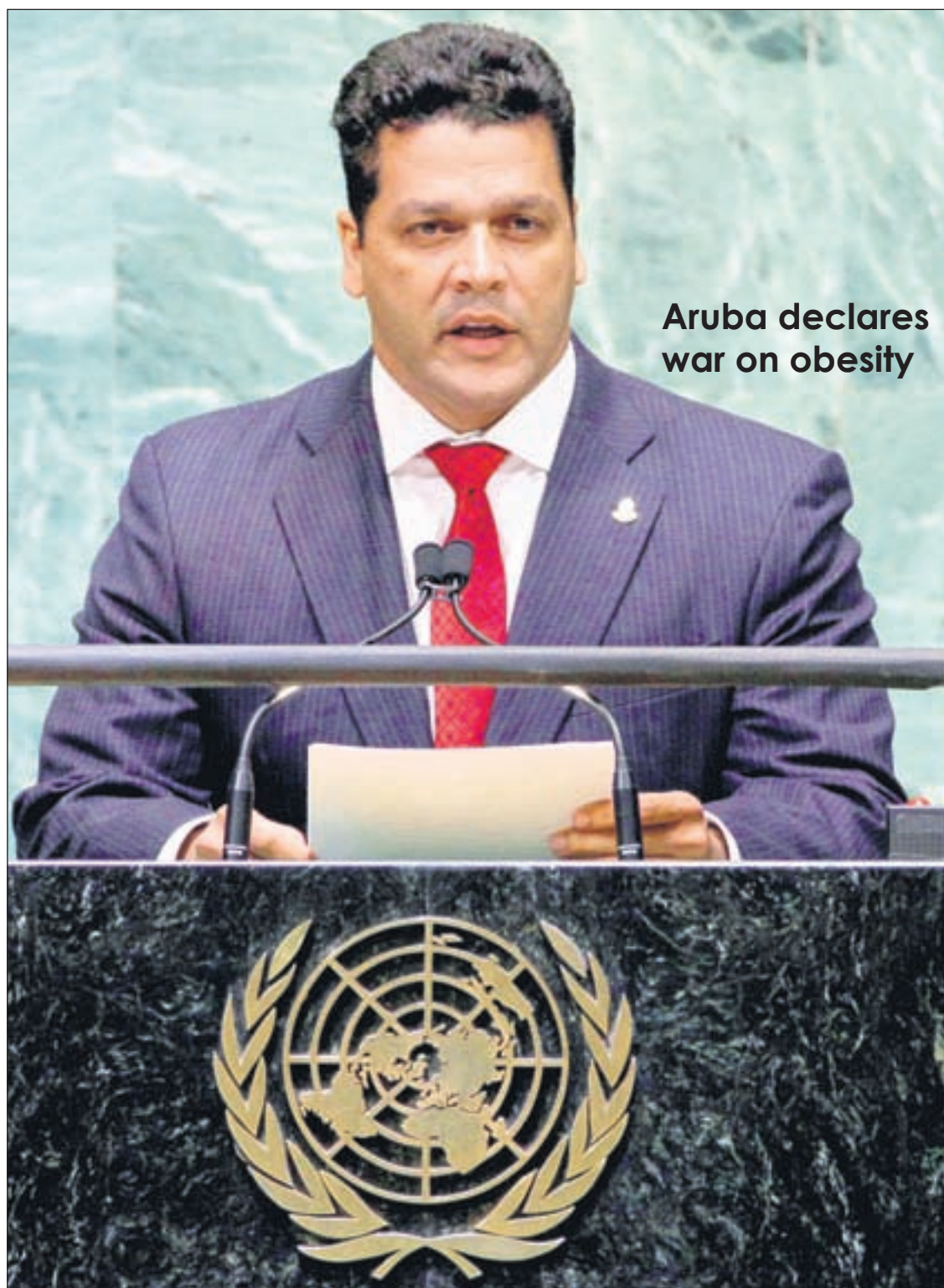
Dr. Richard Visser, Minister of Health and Sports of Aruba, addressed the United Nations on behalf of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on Tuesday, September 20th. Dr. Visser introduced the "THE ARUBA CALL FOR ACTION ON OBESITY, With Special Attention to Childhood Obesity" declaration.

This documented call for action was recently written and signed in June 2011 by 22 nations of the Americas during the Pan American Conference on Obesity held in Aruba.

A wide range of representatives including national, provincial and municipal government representatives; ministers, senators; minister's representatives, scientists, experts, journalists, and athletes from two dozen countries of all the Americas took part in this Conference, that paid special attention to Childhood Obesity.

During the High-Level Meetings at the United Nations, Dr. Visser discussed Aruba's battle against noncommunicable diseases, highlighting the use of eHealth for prevention, and announced that a guide to healthy food will be issued promote healthy eating habits.

In Aruba, he said, the non-communicable disease burden was having an ad-



**Richard Visser, Minister of Health of Aruba, addresses the 66th session of the United Nations General Assembly, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011.**

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

verse impact on health costs. He commented that little work used to be done in prevention, so efforts were under way to encourage prevention throughout the lifecycle.

The minister remarked that sports are "the first thing to disappear when there are no funds and the last to re-

ceive funds when they are available."

"We are attacking all the problems of noncommunicable diseases together. We must engage in their joint prevention to maximize efforts, he stated.

Dr. Visser highlighted a few actions that were proposed in The Aruba Call for Action

on Obesity, with Special Attention to Childhood Obesity.

- To commit to the fight against childhood obesity and to promote healthy weight by sharing strategies and actions with and between our respective governments, institutions and communities; To sup-

port effective public policies and multi-level, comprehensive strategies to address obesity, based on the principles as described in the call for action.

- To facilitate accumulation and exchange of knowledge on which projects and strategies have proved effective and in which settings.

- To increase awareness that obesity has a significant impact on labor productivity, and therefore on the social and economic development of countries and to invest in health promotion to prevent and reduce obesity.

- To incorporate obesity data into chronic disease surveillance systems in member countries and to monitor, measure and evaluate progress made to reduce the prevalence of obesity and its associated risk factors.

Dr. Regina Benjamin, Surgeon General of the United States, explained that non-communicable diseases are a major public health problem and a burden on the economy.

Obesity is one of the diseases with the highest burden in the United States, especially among children and in the African-American and Hispanic populations, she stated, referring among other things to the "Let's Move" initiative, spearheaded by First Lady Michelle Obama.

Physical activity is one of the foundations for the prevention of noncommunicable diseases and must be integrated into health policy, agreed health authorities from Aruba, Brazil, the United States, and Peru at an event held on the eve of the United Nations High-level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs).□



# Suicide bomber kills former Afghan president

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KABUL, Afghanistan (AP)**

A suicide attacker with a bomb in his turban posed as a Taliban peace envoy and assassinated a former Afghan president who for the past year headed a government council seeking a political settlement with the insurgents. Tuesday's attack, carried out in former President Burhanuddin Rabbani's Kabul home, dealt a harsh blow to attempts at ending a decade of war. The killing of Rabbani, an ethnic Tajik and one of the wise old men of Afghan politics, will blunt efforts to keep in check the regional and ethnic rivalries that help feed the insurgency. President Hamid Karzai cut short a visit to the United Nations and called on Afghans to remain unified in the face of Rabbani's "martyrdom." An emergency Cabinet



**An Afghan policeman runs to the scene of a suicide attack in Kabul, Afghanistan, Tuesday Sept. 20, 2011. Former Afghan President Burhanuddin Rabbani, who headed a government peace council set up to facilitate contacts with Taliban insurgents, was assassinated Tuesday by a suicide bomber concealing explosives in his turban, officials said. Four of Rabbani's bodyguards also died and a key presidential adviser was wounded.**

(AP Photo/Kamran Jebreili)

meeting was called for Wednesday.

The attack came days after a daytime assault by insurgents on the U.S. Embassy and NATO headquarters that deepened a sense of insecurity in the capital.

NATO said in a statement

that two suicide bombers were involved in the attack on Rabbani, both of them men who had feigned a desire to reconcile with the government. It was unclear if a second bomber was able to detonate his explosives.

Afghan officials, however, insisted there was only one attacker. Four men were wounded, including a key presidential adviser, said Mohammad Zahir, the head of criminal investigations for the Kabul police. Initial reports had four bodyguards killed but Zahir said those were incorrect. Close friends of Rabbani said that the former president returned from a trip to Iran to meet with a man who had been described as a high-ranking Taliban contact. The visitor, a young man, was shown into the house by two of Rabbani's associates at the Afghan High Peace Council, who insisted that he did not need to be fully searched, said a friend who spoke anonymously because he was not a spokesman. When Rabbani appeared, the man shook the former president's hand and bowed as a sign of respect, said Fazel Karim

Aimaq, a former lawmaker from Kunduz province and friend of Rabbani.

"Then his turban exploded," Aimaq said. The blast broke windows in Rabbani's home and shook nearby houses. As the leader of the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance, Rabbani sought a political deal with the Taliban — with U.S. blessing — and he will be hard to replace soon. His death could unleash a well of resentment among some senior Northern Alliance members, who accuse Karzai of colluding with the Taliban.

Already Afghanistan's ethnic minorities have begun to rearm in the face of negotiations with the Taliban, who are mostly ethnic Pashtuns, as is Karzai. Rabbani's killing is likely to accelerate that process and lay the foundation for a possible civil war once U.S. combat troops leave the country or take on support roles by the end of 2014. □

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# Strange land for Marine recruiters at gay center

**ELISABETH BUMILLER**  
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**TULSA, Okla.** — Master Sgt. Anthony Henry, a top Marine recruiting trainer for the southwestern United States, pulled up to Tulsa's biggest gay community center Tuesday morning and left his van where he could make a fast getaway. "I have an exit strategy," he said. "I know where my choke points are, I've strategically parked my car right on the curbside, I have an out."

But as it happened, one of the strangest days in the history of the U.S. Marine Corps unfolded without the protests and insults that Henry had feared. Henry, who had been invited to set up a recruiting booth on the first day of the end of "don't ask, don't tell" at the Dennis R. Neill Equality Center in downtown Tulsa, instead spent it in quiet conversation with a trickle of gay women who came in to ask about joining the Marines.

"It's your business and you don't have to share it,"



Master Sgt. Anthony Henry, a top Marine recruiting trainer, speaks with a gay woman about joining the Marines at the Dennis R. Neill Equality Center on the first day of the end of "don't ask, don't tell," in Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 20, 2011. With the 18-year-old ban now changed, the Marines appear determined to prove that they will be better than the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard in recruiting gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender service members.

(Michael Stravato/The New York Times)

Henry told Ariel Pratt, who asked whether she would face discrimination in the military as a lesbian. "But you're also free to be at the mall with your girlfriend." Pratt, 20, asked Henry what he liked about the Marines. "It's like a little family," he

said. "We get mad at each other, we joke with each other, but we don't let anybody else make fun of us. That's pretty cool."

The Marines were the service most opposed to ending the "don't ask, don't tell" policy but were the only one of five invited branches of the military to turn up with their recruiting table and chin-up bar at the center Tuesday morning.

Although Marines pride themselves on being the most testosterone-fueled of the services, they also ferociously promote their view of themselves as the best. With the law now changed, the Marines appear determined to prove that they will be better than the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard in recruiting gay, lesbian and bisexual service members.

Still, judging by the traffic at the gay rights center Tuesday, there will not be an immediate flood of gay and lesbian Marine applicants. By 3 p.m., more than four hours after the Marines had set up their booth opposite the center's AIDS quilt, only three women had wandered in, none ideal recruits. □

# FBI says fugitive siblings prepared for gun fight

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**WALSENBURG, Colorado** (AP) — A sister and two brothers accused in a cross-country U.S. crime spree that began in Florida fired at pursuing officers and were prepared for a gun battle, authorities testified Tuesday.

But one lawyer for the siblings questioned that scenario, pointing out that no shots were reported when officers were close to the trio.

The testimony came during a hearing in state district court to determine wheth-

The siblings are accused of robbing a bank in Georgia and shooting at police officers in Florida and Colorado. They're also suspected in two car thefts in Utah.

The siblings have not yet entered pleas. A scheduling conference was set for Thursday.

The widely publicized cross-country manhunt for the Doughertys ended Aug. 10 near Walsenburg, about 150 miles (240 kilometers) south of Denver, following a chase on Interstate 25. The chase began when the trio was spotted near Colorado City.



Ryan Edward Dougherty, right, arrives at the courthouse in Walsenburg, Colo., on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, for a preliminary hearing. Ryan, 21, and his sister Lee Grace Dougherty, 29, and brother Dylan Stanley-Dougherty, 26, are accused in a cross-country crime spree that began in Florida and ended with a police chase and gunplay in Colorado.

(AP Photo/Ed Andrieski)

er Lee Grace Dougherty, 29, and her brothers, Dylan Stanley-Dougherty, 26, and Ryan Edward Dougherty, 21, should stand trial.

A Huerfano County judge bounded the three over for trial.

Each sibling is charged with five counts of attempted second-degree murder and five counts of first-degree assault, with each of those charges carrying a separate sentence enhancing charge of a being crime of violence.

Each of the three also is charged with vehicle theft, theft by receiving, and displaying fictitious or altered license plates.

An FBI agent testified Tuesday that the siblings were prepared for a gun battle and officers said they heard gunshots during the chase.

Agent Daniel Leyman said investigators found at least nine firearms in or near the car, including two AK-47-type rifles, two machine pistols, two shotguns and three handguns. All but one of the weapons was loaded.

The Doughertys are accused of firing an AK-47 at pursuing officers before running over spike strips, blowing a tire, rolling their vehicle and crashing into a guardrail. □

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# Death toll rises to 11 in crash at US air races

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**RENO, Nevada (AP)** — When 50-year-old Craig Salerno went missing after attending the Reno air races with friends, his wife didn't need DNA testing to confirm her worst fears. Her husband, the father of

bringing the death toll in what has become the nation's deadliest racing disaster up to at least 11. A spokesman for the medical examiner's office said investigators have been trying to identify body parts since the gruesome accident at the annual National

verify that they are in fact looking at a deceased person, as opposed to looking at an arm of a person who is not deceased and is in the hospital." The newly-identified victims were a Kansas woman previously reported missing, a father who took his 12-year-

Graham, Washington, was at the show because he "loved planes," his mother, Darlene McMichael, said. "That's why most people go to those things." She said her son was survived by his wife and an extensive family. "Our family has a great faith," she said. "And we feel like things happen for a reason. It doesn't make it easier." Salerno was a dispatcher for Continental Air-

lines and a lieutenant for a volunteer fire department, said Buzbee, a Houston lawyer representing the family. Salerno also volunteered with the annual Wings Over Houston air show, where he served as a liaison between the main act and the show. "He was just one of those kind of people that many people know," Buzbee said. "He made the community work." □



**Resident Mike Tidwell leaves a memorial near the entrance of an airport in Reno, Nev., where the Reno Air Races were held. The Reno Air Races were canceled after pilot Jimmy Leeward's plane crashed on Friday. Several people were killed, including Leeward, and dozens more were injured. (AP Photo/Paul Sakuma)**

their two young children, was sitting in the VIP section where a fighter plane landed in an explosive crash Friday afternoon. Salerno's friend was taken to the hospital with critical injuries. There was no way Salerno, an avid racing pilot there to watch the show, had survived. "The family knew," said Tony Buzbee, a spokesman for the Friendswood, Texas family. "There is no delicate way to say this; the problem was there was no way to confirm he was dead other than DNA testing." Medical officials confirmed Salerno's death to his wife Monday night,

Championship Air Races. All the victims' names had been confirmed by police or family by late Tuesday. More than 1,300 people had called a Reno crisis line in the days after the crash, many to report missing race spectators. Officials are trying to track down each missing person but have not released an official count. "They have an awful lot of legal hurdles that they have to go through before they can announce especially the names (of the dead) but also the number of deceased," said Washoe County spokesman Chris Matthews. "They have to

old son to see the racing pilots, a man who loved airplanes and Salerno. Relatives of the Kansas woman, 71-year-old Cheryl Elvin of Lenexa, had said she was likely dead because the relatives who had attended the show with her were all taken to area hospitals for critical leg injuries. John Craik, 45, of Gardnerville, Nevada, died after taking his son to watch the race. Virginia Craik told The Associated Press that her grandson was not seriously injured and is back in school. "It's been tough," she said. James McMichael, 47, of

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## Woman accused of killing newborn twins out of jail

**GALLATIN, Tennessee (AP)** — Relatives of a young woman accused of killing her newborn twins say she has been released from a jail in Gallatin, Tenn., on \$250,000 bond. Twenty-five-year-old Lindsey Lowe left the jail in Tennessee's Sumner County with her father Tuesday evening. WTVF-TV reported that the woman's family secured a property bond and she was released into the custody of her parents (<http://bit.ly/qWalF9>). Police have said Lowe hid her pregnancy and then suffocated her twin boys last week to keep her parents from hearing their cries. The woman's supporters had packed a court hearing Monday and several testified on her behalf. □



Lindsey Lowe, front, is escorted from a general sessions courtroom following her bond hearing Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, in Gallatin, Tenn. According to police, Lowe confessed to killing her two newborn babies shortly after giving birth at her family's home. (AP Photo/Mark Humphrey)

## Cherokee Nation makes new deal allowing freedman vote

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Cherokee Nation reached an agreement Tuesday to allow descendants of slaves once owned by the Oklahoma tribe's members to vote for its principal chief — just as a federal judge was about to get involved. Attorneys for the slave descendants, called freedmen, said the agreement calls for extending balloting for this Saturday's special election until Oct. 8 so that those qualified to vote can be notified and participate. The agreement came during a hearing in federal court in Washington, where U.S. District Judge Henry Kennedy was poised to deliver his ruling on whether Saturday's election could continue without the freedman participation. Freedmen attorney Jon Velie asked the judge for a

15-minute recess to negotiate over a proposal made by the tribe. After more than an hour huddling in the hallway with his clients and discussing the proposal with other attorneys, Velie returned to court to announce the deal. Kennedy gave the parties until 10 a.m. Wednesday to submit a written agreement.

The agreement is a temporary reprieve in the long-running debate over whether the freedmen should be given full membership rights in the one of the country's largest tribes. But the lawsuit brought by the slave descendants — to keep their right to vote and other tribal benefits after tribe members voted to cut them off — will continue in federal court.

"The main thing is to have an election that doesn't violate tribal or federal law," Cherokee Nation Acting

Principal Chief S. Joe Crittenden late Tuesday. "This order should re-establish the status quo as it existed during the June and July elections."

he freedmen also are suing the U.S. government, citing an 1866 federal treaty with the Cherokee Nation they say guarantees their tribal rights.

An attorney for the United States, Amber Blaha, told Kennedy at the hearing that the Interior Department believes they have the right to full citizenship rights under the treaty and an election without their participation would be illegal. Saturday's special election was ordered by the tribe's Supreme Court after recounts from a flawed election in June were reversed several times, with the longtime chief and his challenger each being declared the winner twice. □

## Drug tycoon seeks review of his girlfriend's death

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**Associated Press**

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — A U.S. pharmaceutical tycoon asked California's attorney general to review findings that his girlfriend killed herself by tying her wrists and ankles and hanging herself naked from a balcony of his historic mansion, according to a letter released Tuesday.

Jonah Shacknai of Arizona said he hoped the review would give "confidence, comfort and resolution" to those questioning whether Rebecca Zahau committed suicide July 13 at his Coronado mansion near San Diego.

Shacknai, 54, said he had no reason to doubt findings by San Diego County authorities that his 32-year-old girlfriend killed herself two days after Shacknai's 6-year-old son accidentally

fell while under her watch and died days later.

"I believe the only way to achieve some dignified resolution for everyone who has been touched by the horrible events of this summer will be through the efforts of your office," Shacknai wrote in a letter dated Monday and released by his public relations firm Tuesday.

Lynda Gledhill, a spokeswoman for California Attorney General Kamala Harris, declined to comment beyond acknowledging the letter had been received.

Investigators said Zahau's DNA was found on a knife, rope and bedposts, along with her footprints on a dusty balcony.

They believe Zahau tied rope around her ankles and loosely tied her wrists together in front of her before slipping one hand out, putting her hands behind her back and reinserting her wrist into the loop of rope. She apparently hung herself by climbing over a balcony with a rope tied around her neck and attached to a bedpost.

Zahau's family immediately questioned the findings disclosed by authorities Sept. 2 at a 1½-hour news conference that included a video reenactment of how they think she bound her wrists. Shacknai acknowledged in his letter that the circumstances of Zahau's death were "undeniably strange."

San Diego County Sheriff Bill Gore defended his department's findings Tuesday but said he supported Shacknai's request and would cooperate with the attorney general if she reviews the case.

Zahau family attorney Anne Bremner declined to comment. □



This photo released by Horizon Eye Specialists & Lasik Center shows Rebecca Zahau. Arizona pharmaceuticals tycoon Jonah Shacknai has asked California's attorney general to review investigators' findings that Zahau, Shacknai's girlfriend, killed herself by tying her wrists and ankles and hanging herself naked from a balcony of his historic mansion outside San Diego. (AP Photo/ Dwight Smith)



# Condemned US inmate has much support, little hope

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**Associated Press**

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Yet another appeal denied, Troy Davis was left with little to do Tuesday but wait to be executed for a murder he insists he did not commit. He lost his most realistic chance to avoid lethal injection on Tuesday, when Georgia's pardons board rejected his appeal for clemency. As his scheduled 7 p.m. Wednesday execution neared, his backers resorted to far-fetched measures: urging prison workers to strike or call in sick, asking prosecutors to block the execution — even considering a desperate appeal for White House intervention.

He has gotten support from hundreds of thousands of people, including a former FBI director, former President Jimmy Carter and Pope Benedict XVI, and a U.S. Supreme Court ruling gave him an unusual opportunity to prove his innocence last year. State and federal courts, however, repeatedly upheld his conviction for the 1989 killing of Mark MacPhail, an off-duty police officer who was working as a security guard in Savannah when he was shot dead rushing to help a homeless man who was being attacked.

Davis' attorneys say he was convicted based on flawed testimony that has been largely recanted by witnesses, but prosecutors and MacPhail's relatives say they have no doubt the right man is being punished.

"Justice was finally served for my father," said Mark MacPhail Jr., who was an infant when his father was gunned down. "The truth was finally heard."

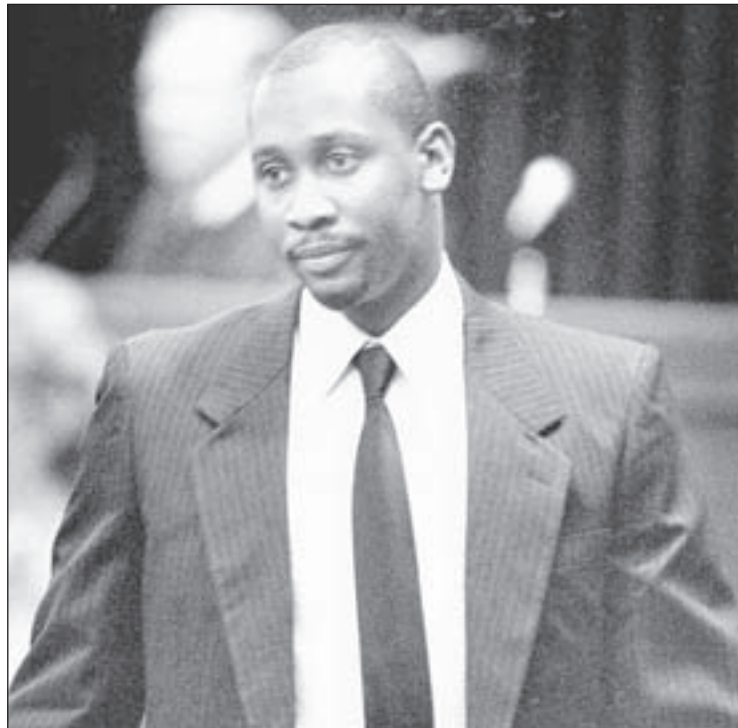
As Davis' attorneys considered filing another appeal, his supporters planned vigils and rallies around the world. Nearly 1 million signed a petition seeking clemency, according to Amnesty International.

"We've been praying about it and with God on our side anything can happen," DeJaun Correia-Davis, the condemned man's

17-year-old nephew, told a rally of hundreds in front of the Georgia Capitol late Tuesday. "Let this be a case that not only highlights the death penalty but will hopefully be a big part in bringing it to an end."

Georgia initially planned to execute Davis in July 2007, but the pardons board granted him a stay less than 24 hours before he was to die. The U.S. Supreme Court stepped in a year later and halted the lethal injection just two hours before he was to be executed. And a federal appeals court halted another planned execution a few months later.

This time, state officials are confident this lethal injection will be carried out. Georgia's governor does not have the power to grant condemned inmates clemency. Davis supporters are calling on Chatham County District Attorney Larry Chisolm to block the execution. But the prosecutor said in a statement Tuesday he's powerless to withdraw an



**This Aug. 22, 1991 file photo shows Troy Anthony Davis entering Chatham County Superior Court in Savannah, Ga., during his trial in the shooting death of off-duty police officer Mark MacPhail. Georgia's pardons board on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, rejected clemency for Davis despite high-profile support for his claim that he was wrongly convicted of killing MacPhail in 1989. Davis is set to die on Wednesday, Sept. 21. It is the fourth time in four years his execution has been scheduled by Georgia officials.**

(AP Photo/The Savannah Morning News, File)

execution order for Davis issued by a state Superior Court judge.

"We appreciate the outpouring of interest in this

case; however, this matter is beyond our control," Chisolm said.

Spencer Lawton, the prosecutor who secured Davis'

conviction in 1991, said he has no doubt he is guilty.

"What we have had is a manufactured appearance of doubt which has taken on the quality of legitimate doubt itself. And all of it is exquisitely unfair," Lawton said.

MacPhail was shot to death Aug. 19, 1989, after coming to the aid of Larry Young, a homeless man who was pistol-whipped in a Burger King parking lot. Prosecutors say Davis was with another man who was demanding that Young give him a beer when Davis pulled out a handgun and bashed Young with it. When MacPhail arrived to help, prosecutors say Davis had a smirk on his face when he shot the officer to death.

Witnesses placed Davis at the crime scene and identified him as the shooter. Shell casings were linked to a shooting hours earlier that Davis was convicted of. There was no other physical evidence. No blood or DNA tied Davis to the crime and the weapon was never located. □



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# Council head vows new Libya will work for peace

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**Associated Press**

**UNITED NATIONS (AP)** —

The new Libya will join the international community as a nation committed to peace, security, and democracy, the head of the transitional government said Monday, as world leaders pledged support for the nation emerging from over four decades of rule under Moammar Gadhafi.

National Transitional Council chairman Mustafa Abdul-Jalil took the floor for the first time at the United Nations, speaking at a high-powered meeting attended by U.S. President Barack Obama, French President Nicolas Sarkozy and other world leaders to assess the path forward after Gadhafi's ouster following an almost seven-month civil war. Abdul-Jalil was at the world body as the new, albeit transitional, Libyan president — an appearance that marks what the international community hopes is the start of a new era in a nation best known for its support of terrorism and the eccentricities of its now ousted leader. The General Assembly voted Friday to transfer Libya's seat from Gadhafi to the former rebel movement.

"I want to assure everyone that Libya will be a vital state, a vibrant state that upholds the principles of peace and security in the region, a state that respects human rights, and

establishes a nation in which Libyans can govern themselves and seek official position through elections," Abdul-Jalil told several hundred ministers and diplomats.

Emerging later from the warm reception, he told reporters: "From the place where Moammar Gadhafi tore up the United Nations' Charter, we return today and say that Libya, as part of the international community, will work to achieve security and peace." He was referring to the ousted Libyan leader's rambling 96-minute speech to the U.N. General Assembly in 2009 where at one point he slightly ripped up the U.N. Charter, prompting a rebuke.

While upbeat about the country's future, Abdul-Jalil told the meeting that "the road before us is still long and there are many challenges at many levels ... either because of the presence of Gadhafi or because of challenges related to launching the development process to rebuild and reconstruct the state." "Although we are a rich country, we require assistance," Abdul-Jalil said.

The meeting at the U.N., where Abdul-Jalil sat at a podium flanked by the new Libyan flag along with that of the U.N., comes at a pivotal time for the country. Although the former rebels have seized control over much of the country,

they are still battling Gadhafi loyalists in several cities, including Sirte, which sits 250 miles (400 kilometers) southeast of Tripoli on the Mediterranean coast. Gadhafi remains at large and on Tuesday issued a statement, saying in an audio recording that his regime is still alive and that was occurring in the coun-



**Helicopter pilots perform prayers at a field hospital near Sirte, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011** The new Libya will join the international community as a nation committed to peace, security, and democracy, the head of the transitional government said Monday, as world leaders pledged support for the nation emerging from over four decades of rule under Moammar Gadhafi.

(AP Photo/Manu Brabo)

try now was a "charade." Qatar's emir, Sheik Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, whose country was one of the first and most significant backers of the former rebels, urged all parties and sectors of Libyan society to meet "in some sort of a national congress to consult and to agree on measure to be taken to establish stability."

"Then only can they chart the course for the new state that the Libyans will

choose to respond to their aspirations," the emir said. Aside from the political and security issues, the OPEC member must also work on rebuilding its economy and restarting oil production that essentially halted with the outbreak of violence and an exodus of the foreign workers who man the

# Mexican papers drop sex ads

**MARK STEVENSON**

**Associated Press**

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Two of

Mexico's largest newspaper groups said Tuesday they have stopped running most of the sex ads that once blanketed the back pages of their popular tabloids.

The newspaper El Universal said in a front-page story that it and its tabloid El Grafico will not carry "ads that could be used by traffickers of people" to help combat what experts call a huge problem of exploitation of women and children in Mexico.

"We call on the journalistic community to close the door to criminals, not just in the commercial sphere, and not just in newspapers and magazines," said Juan Francisco Ealy, the executive president of El Universal.

The newspaper Reforma also said it had canceled the ads. Veronica Tapia of Grupo Reforma said the company's flagship broadsheet, Reforma, and its tabloid Metro would no longer accept sexual-service ads. Both companies' tabloid editions continued to run ads Tuesday for what appear to be sexually oriented phone chat services, but escort-style ads that once ran into the dozens had disappeared.

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## G8 pledges support for Arab Spring countries



British Foreign Secretary William Hague, left, attends a G8 Deauville Partnership Ministerial Meeting in New York on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011. The meeting is aimed at supporting the changes in the Arab Spring countries of Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Jordan and Libya.

(AP Photo/Anthony Behar, Pool)

### TAREK EL-TABLAUWY

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) —

The world's major industrialized nations pledged Tuesday quick and concrete action with a long-term political and economic impact to support Arab nations as they move along the road to democratic reform after uprisings that toppled authoritarian rulers. Foreign ministers of the Group of Eight also said they would support other Mideast nations that seek transitions to democracy and promised that the help would address the specific needs of the various Arab countries that have ousted their autocratic leaders through mass uprisings.

So far, roughly \$80 billion in aid for Egypt, Jordan, Tunisia, Jordan and Morocco had been pledged over the next two years, according

to French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe. The comments, which followed a meeting on the sidelines of the U.N. General Assembly, reflected the international community's focus on the revolutions and uprisings that have rolled through the Arab world — erupting first in Tunisia before moving to Egypt. Both those nations saw their long-time leaders pushed from power in an avalanche of popular outrage that has since spread to Libya, Yemen, Bahrain and Syria. Of that list, only Libya has seen a regime change while the other nations are mired in bloody battles as their respective rulers cling to power. "The Arab Spring is today a source of great hope," the G8 said in a declaration issued after the meeting. "It originated from the aspira-

tions of the peoples of the region for greater freedom, justice and human dignity. It is both a political and economic challenge that demands immediate and concerted action."

At a meeting in Deauville, France last May, the G8 launched a partnership with Tunisia and Egypt, and has since expanded the partnership to include Morocco, Jordan and


Libya. The partnership also includes Gulf Arab titans Saudi Arabia and Qatar, as well as Turkey, along with international organizations like the International Monetary Fund. □

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# Some violence mars voting in parts of Zambia

L. MWANANGOMBE

Associated Press

**LUSAKA, Zambia (AP)** — Scattered violence in impoverished areas of Zambia's capital marred but did not derail general elections in this copper-rich southern African country.

First results were expected late Wednesday after 12 hours of voting ended at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Rupiah Banda seeks a new term of office after completing the term of his predecessor Levy Mwanawasa.

Some analysts said Banda, who had been Mwanawasa's vice president, benefited from voter sympathy when he won by just 35,000 votes following Mwanawasa's sudden death.

During that 2008 special election, Zambia's economy was in trouble.

Now, the country is benefiting from rising world copper prices. The boom has helped create 100,000 jobs in Zambia and the government has built bridges, airports and hospitals with revenue from copper.

While Banda is taking credit for the strong economy, the race is still expected to be close. Ten candidates are on the presidential ballot, but only Banda and Michael Sata — who has lost three previous presidential votes, including in 2008 — are considered contenders.

Zambia's 5 million voters also are choosing 150 members of parliament

and more than 1,000 municipal councilors. Sata is known for his populist rhetoric and attacks on China's hefty investment in Zambia.

Police later arrested five people on charges of malicious damage, and said the ballot papers burned were legitimate and had not been tampered with.

Elsewhere, the mood was upbeat at crowded polling stations. "I'm happy I've voted," said Elizabeth Piri. "I hope my vote will be significant



**Zambians line up to cast their vote in the presidential elections in Lusaka, Zambia, Tuesday Sept. 20, 2011. Ten candidates are on the presidential ballot, but only Zambia's President Rupiah Banda and Michael Sata who has lost three previous presidential votes, including in 2008 are considered contenders. Zambia's 5 million voters also are choosing 150 members of parliament and more than 1,000 municipal councilors. Sata is known for his populist rhetoric and attacks on China's hefty investment in Zambia.**

(AP Photo/Geoffrey Machayi)

Polling was generally smooth. But police spokeswoman Ndandula Siamana said that in one Lusaka neighborhood, voters claimed they saw a man with pre-marked ballot papers.

Siamana said a crowd burned the papers, as well as a truck and a small bar.

In a second incident in Lusaka, Siamana said voters angered because a polling station opened late threw rocks and set fire to five vehicles, among them a police car. Siamana said voting later took place at the station.

No injuries or arrests were reported in either incident.

to democracy in Zambia." Banda has presented a four-year infrastructure development program that began this year. He pledges to repair, rebuild or upgrade more than 41,000 miles (more than 67,000 kilometers) of roads. He's already built more than 100 bridges and 27 hospitals. □

## Plane crash leaves 3 dead

**PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP)**

— Three people died when a twin-engine turboprop aircraft used by a domestic Haitian airline crashed while trying to land during heavy rain in northern Haiti on Tuesday, authorities said.

Police and the airline Salsa d'Haiti said the plane's two pilots and its only passenger were found dead in the wreckage in a rural area outside the northern coastal city of Cap-Haitien. Cap-Haitien Mayor Michel St. Croix told The Associated Press that the dead were two men and one woman.

An employee for the airline told the AP that one of the male pilots was from the neighboring Dominican Republic and the other from Mexico.

The female passenger was from Vietnam, he said. The employee said he couldn't give his name because he wasn't authorized to speak to the press.

Frantz Lerebours, spokesman for the Haitian National Police, also reported three killed.

Earlier, local police officer Ernst Silenceuse told the AP that the plane was a Beechcraft 99. That model can carry two pilots and 15 passengers.

Silenceuse said the plane went down outside Cap-Haitien while trying to land in rain. □

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# Prospect of civil war draws closer in Yemen

AHMED AL-HAJ  
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Associated Press

**SANAA, Yemen (AP)** — The grim prospect of civil war in Yemen has drawn closer as mutinous soldiers have become more deeply involved in a rapidly spreading battle against regime forces for control of the capital.

A negotiated cease-fire Tuesday halted three days of fighting that killed dozens of people, but it will not hold without a quick resolution of the key dispute: Who will lead the nation.

A peaceful way out of Yemen's seven-month crisis may not come easily, if at all, making it more likely to be settled in large-scale and ruinous street battles pitting renegade army soldiers and their allied tribal fighters against U.S.-trained forces loyal to embattled President Ali Abdullah Saleh and led by his son and one-time heir apparent, Ahmed.

Already, pro-regime forces reinforced their positions in their strongholds in the south of the capital, apparently in anticipation of renewed fighting. The potential for bloody strife has been shown in Yemen since the uprising against Saleh's regime began in February, with hundreds of protesters killed and thousands wounded at the hands of security forces.

In the past three days, pro-regime forces killed more than 70 people, mostly protesters, using anti-aircraft guns, rocket-propelled grenades and mortars. At

least 23 people were killed in Sanaa on Tuesday as the fighting intensified and spread to sensitive areas of the capital before the cease-fire took hold after nightfall.

In one incident, 13 followers of a tribal leader who changed sides and joined the opposition in March were killed when mortar shells fired by pro-government forces rained down on the upscale Hedah area of southern Sanaa, also home to top regime figures.

"It's a war zone," said Sanaa activist Hakim al-Mas-mari.

"We can't even sit near windows because we could be killed."

Thousands have been forced to flee Sanaa for the relative safety of rural areas. Scores of pickup trucks and cars loaded with fami-



Yemeni riot police use water cannons to disperse anti-government protestors during clashes, in Taiz, Yemen, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011.

(AP Photo/Anees Mahyoub)

lies and their belongings were seen early Tuesday heading out of the city, repeatedly shaken by loud explosions overnight.

The United States condemned the violence and called on all parties to exercise restraint. "We urge a prompt, impartial investigation into the events that

led to the recent violence," Victoria Nuland, the State Department's spokeswoman, said in a statement Tuesday.

Saleh, Yemen's president for 33 years and a staunch U.S. ally, has clung to power despite tens of thousands taking to the streets nearly

daily since February to demand his ouster. At least three times he has backed away at the last minute from endorsing a resignation plan offered by his Gulf Arab neighbors and supported by the United States — handing over power in return for immunity.

He left Yemen in June for neighboring Saudi Arabia to be treated for serious wounds suffered in an attack on his compound.

Much is at stake in Yemen for the United States, its Gulf Arab allies, particularly Saudi Arabia, and the West. Yemen overlooks key shipping lanes in the Red and Arabian seas and is home to one of the world's most dangerous al-Qaida branches, whose militants have staged or inspired a series of attacks on U.S. territory. □

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# Pasta swims with the clams

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A bowl of garlicky clams, steamed in their own juices, with white wine, good oil and plenty of fresh herbs, begs for something to sop up the sauce.

seafood extender, spreading that fragrant ocean flavor all around the bowl, not just when you bite into a clam. You can use the technique with any standard pasta with a white clam sauce

toes with some smashed garlic cloves. The garlic became nuggets of soft candy while the tomatoes grew both sweeter and more tart. I then threw a good measure of chopped raw garlic

The pasta happily absorbed all the liquid, becoming complex, intense and very clammy, a perfect sop without the sopping.

## LINGUINE WITH LITTLENECKS, ROASTED TOMATOES AND CARAMELIZED GARLIC

Time: 45 minutes

14 garlic cloves  
2 pints cherry tomatoes, a mix of colors is nice  
6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, more for drizzling  
1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt  
1 teaspoon black pepper  
Salt

1 pound dry linguine  
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
4 dozen littleneck clams, scrubbed

1/4 cup torn mint leaves.1. Heat the oven to 450 degrees. Smash and peel 8 garlic cloves; peel and finely chop the remaining 6. Toss the smashed garlic with the tomatoes, 2 tablespoons of oil, fine sea salt, and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper. Spread the tomatoes out in a layer in one or two baking pans (make sure they aren't too crowded, so they don't steam) and roast tomatoes, tossing occasionally, until bursting, 15 to 20 minutes.

2. In a large pot of heavily salted boiling water, cook the pasta until it is 2 minutes from being done to taste. Drain.

3. Return the pasta pot to medium-high heat. Warm 4 tablespoons oil in the pot. Add the chopped garlic and red pepper flakes; cook for 30 seconds. Add the wine and let simmer 2 minutes. Stir in the roasted tomatoes and garlic. Add the clams. Cover the pot and cook until the clams open, 5 to 10 minutes. Use tongs to transfer open clams to a bowl; discard any that do not open.

4. Add the pasta and 3/4 teaspoon black pepper to the sauce in the pot. Cook, tossing, until pasta is just cooked through. Return the clams to the pot and toss with the pasta. Divide mixture among serving bowls. Garnish with mint and drizzle with more oil. Yield: 6 servings.□



A lamb meatloaf with cracked bulgur wheat and garnished with sautéed onions, in Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 15, 2011. Taking the traditional Middle Eastern kibbe and transforming it into a meatloaf is not as hard as it may seem. (Jim Wilson/The New York Times)

## Meatloaf again? Not exactly

DAVID TANIS  
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My mother's meatloaf was correct – moist, well seasoned, part oatmeal, mostly beef, with a band of bottled red chili sauce down the center. It was dependable, but it was not the stuff of dreams. Other mothers' meatloaf recipes sometimes appeared, like a stuffed, cheesy one I liked, but mostly the house version prevailed throughout my childhood. To my emerging sensibilities, the occasional stuffed cabbage was more interesting, and chafing-dish Swedish meatballs had a certain appeal.

I also liked the smell of hamburgers before they were cooked, sprinkled with salt and pepper and resting on wax paper.

Out in the larger world, I discovered that meat put through the grinder could be so much more than a plain burger.

There were sausages, and meatball subs, and pasta sauces, and hearty, fiery dishes with beans. Who knew? By now, all grown up, I've sampled and cooked many more kinds of ground-meat concoctions, from spice-laden saucy Moroccan boulettes to rustic French pates to Italian polpettine, both simmered and fried.

The Middle Eastern way with ground lamb, or beef, for that matter, is in combination with cracked bulgur wheat and onion.□



Linguine with garlicky clams, white wine, oil, roasted cherry tomatoes and fresh herbs, in New York, Sept. 10, 2011. Linguine can be even better if you let the pasta finish cooking in the clams' heady liquid.

(Andrew Scrivani/The New York)

A crusty loaf will do. But when something a little more refined is in order, linguine can be even better, especially if you let the pasta finish cooking in the clams' heady liquid. Finishing pasta in a pan of sauce is a classic Italian technique. The idea is that you boil the pasta in a pot of water until just before it becomes al dente. Then you drain it and let it cook through in a pan of simmering sauce.

It does require more work than dumping it in a bowl and tossing it, but it is worth it.

For one, the starch from the pasta thickens the sauce, helping it cling to the noodles. It also gives the pasta a chance to take on the flavors of the sauce, making the whole dish more integrated.

The technique works particularly well with thinner, brothier sauces like this elixir of savory clam juice, garlic and wine. The clam sauce-infused pasta is like a magic

recipe. But in the spirit of get-them-while-the-getting's-good, I added a mix of brightly hued cherry tomatoes to the last batch I made.

To concentrate their essence, I roasted the toma-

into the pot. The flavors of chopped, sautéed garlic and caramelized, roasted garlic are completely different, and I wanted them both: one pungent, biting and zippy, the other soft, mellow and creamy.



Garlicky clams, white wine, oil, roasted cherry tomatoes and fresh herbs atop a bed of Linguine.

(Andrew Scrivani/The New York)





## Women's Club of Aruba announce annual fundraiser

**ORANJESTAD** - The Women's Club of Aruba has great news, in announcing that their Annual Fundraiser this year will be something special! "It's Raining Men"; an all male fashion show with various personalities of our community. You will see business men, parliament members, bank staff officers, professors, doctors, service club directors, artists, sport champions, all walking in fashionable clothing from participating stores of our island, for a good cause. How wonderful is this! Reserve this date from now, Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at the Renaissance Convention Center from 8 pm till midnight. A delicious Hors D'oeuvres buffet will be served; wine & snacks and an open cash bar will be well stocked. Tickets are available at all the members of the Women's Club of Aruba and participating stores; Manchito's, Surprise, Optica Oduber & Kan. Entertainment will be in the hands of the PM Band and Angelo Koolman. Your donation of Awg.100,00 is very welcome to enjoy this wonderful evening, full of laughter, fun and good times AND you will be contributing towards your community. Get your ticket today!

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## Riedel Glassware Wine Tasting Dinner set for Friday at Divi's Windows

**DRUIF BEACH** - Windows on Aruba revealed plans for an exceptional Riedel Glassware Wine Tasting Dinner in collaboration with Arion Wine Company. The restaurant will be preparing a gourmet five-course dinner, paired with an outstanding selection of international wines, proving that the pleasure of wine drinking starts with the glass! Reservations can be made by calling the restaurant, with only limited seating available, for the event starting at 7pm. Kent Lewis of Riedel will lead participants through an entertaining and educational experience of how dramatically Riedel, the best and most famous wine glasses in the world, enhance the enjoyment of wines. He will also award each patron a set of 4 Riedel crystal wine glasses. Riedel wine glasses are shaped especially for major grape varieties such as Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Riedel has special flutes designed for Champagne, and stylish Cocktail and Martini glasses.



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Scallops and Shrimp with Domaine Neumeyer, Pinot Blanc, La Tulipe, Alsace, France, 2009; Halibut and Duck with Schug, Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, California, 2009; Veal in Merlot with Clos du Val, Merlot, Napa Valley, California, 2006; and Chocolate and Lemon for dessert, with Quady Elysium, Black Muscat Madera, California. A welcome drink will be served at 6:30pm on Friday, 23rd, before the table d'hôte menu. □

## The Barracudas Synchro Club Open Team Selection performs, the public is invited

**SAVANETA** -- On Saturday September 24 at 10.30 am The Barracudas Synchro Club will feature its own Open Team Selection, showing off their amazing synchronized swimming routine at the Olympic Pool in Savaneta. The Open Team Selection is made up of athletes who live in Aruba and love Aruba and will proudly represent the island during the Pan American Games in Guadalajara Mexico. You may obtain additional information about the games at: [www.guadalajara2011.org.mx](http://www.guadalajara2011.org.mx)

The Pan American Games welcome athletes from all over the American continent to participate in an international celebration of friendship and sports. The Pan American Games are held every four years, in the year just prior to the Olympic Games.



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# Two Divi Housekeepers retire after stellar careers



**DRUIF BEACH** – A small gathering on the beach between the Tamarijn and the Divi Mega Resorts, paid tribute to two members of the housekeeping department preparing to retire their uniforms shortly. Housekeeping Supervisor Maria Panneflekk started working for Divi Resorts on December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1984, when the Dutch Village time-share condos first opened. She will be retiring after 27 years, in which she cared for the property and its guests wholeheartedly, making many friends and enjoying her career under the guidance of legendary Divi housekeeping managers. Thanks to her dedication, Maria became supervisor one year after starting as a room attendant. In her role as supervisor she was in charge of 6 building, 27 apartments, a multi-cultural staff and an even more diverse and international clientele, which she got to know very well, looking forward to meeting them each year, when they came run-



ning for her immediately after check in. Post-retirement Maria is determined to travel, and she already has a cruise booked, accompanied by her husband at the beginning of next year. She will also spend more time with her grandson, as her working days are positively over. Esnit Pacheco, a room attendant at Divi Village, also about to retire, started working at the resort in the year 2000. Originally from Colombia, Esnit is looking forward to retirement in order to care for her 100 year

old mom, her ten grandchildren and her own seven children. She is also planning a career move, transitioning from housekeeping to perhaps cashiering, but she definitely plans to continue working, because at 62, single and in great shape, she doesn't consider retirement an option, just a life-style change. Pictured here Maria & Esnit with Rachel van de Kamp, Executive Housekeeper, on the beach between the two resorts, celebrating their friendships and their future plans. □

## Aruhiba, The 1 and Only Homemade Aruban Cigar



**ORANJESTAD-** Benjamin Petrocchi started the newest export product of Aruba, locally produced cigars called "Aruhiba". These cigars are produced and cultivated in Aruba. Petrocchi has always had an interest in the cigar business and has also sold Premium Cuban Cigars, and now he is growing his own tobacco crop. After many attempts and trips to Santo Domingo and Cuba he started his own production and cultivation of Aruhiba Cigars in Aruba. The process took ten years. Petrocchi dedication to the cigars is important for the molding and process of making a perfect cigar which takes a long time. The cigar box is



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# Playa Linda pays tribute to its hardworking Housekeepers



**ORANJESTAD** - An evening of elegant dining out on the patio of Papiamento restaurant helped wrap up a week dedicated to expressing appreciation for the housekeepers at the Playa Linda Beach Resort. The resort regularly participates in International Housekeepers Week, organizing a full week of educational, team-building and

enjoyable activities each year for its staff of over 50 housekeepers. "We dedicated the week to all of our hardworking staff, who always pull together as a team in getting the difficult work done," explains Executive Housekeeper Filomena Maduro. Fellow team leader and Assistant Executive Housekeeper Ingrid Todd, agrees,



adding, "The Playa Linda has undergone a full renovation, and our team has handled additional challenges without complaint. When asked to help, they are unfailing there to offer their assistance." As an extra thank you for the hard work that is done by the Housekeeping staff on a daily basis, Playa Linda's Housekeeping team enjoyed a variety of activities during the recent Housekeepers Week celebrations, including a day at De Palm Island, an informative lecture and a trivia quiz event. Each event was marked by a similarly high level of camaraderie, with many of the housekeepers a part of the Playa Linda team for ten to twenty-plus years. But even recent additions to the team have found a warm, welcoming environment among the Playa Linda crew.

"We come from a variety of different backgrounds and have different personalities, but when it comes to the job, teamwork is always first," comments Celia Douglas, who is originally from Dominica and has been working at the Playa Linda now for six months. "We have support from Filomena and Ingrid, and have good supervisors in Mayra, Yolanda, Gloria, Rina, Patria, Toya, Sybil and Mildred."

Playa Linda, a popular timeshare resort where members and guests often form attachments to the staff, housekeepers are an important part of the formula to the resort's success. Fourteen year-veteran of the team, Jeanny Francis, remarks fondly on how guests often jokingly tell her that she can't go on vacation when they are on Aruba, enjoying their annual Playa Linda stays.

The mutual appreciation and affection among Playa Linda guests and housekeepers, as well as among the resort's Housekeeping Department employees, makes for a winning combination, and for another, undeniably successful Housekeepers Week celebrations. □





# SPORTS

## Aruba TODAY



Luke Donald, from England, hits his second shot on the 17th hole during the second round of the Deutsche Bank Championship golf tournament at TPC Boston, Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, in Norton, Mass.

Associated Press

### Donald shows there's another way to the top

DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Luke Donald is unlike any other No. 1 player in golf over the last two decades.

No, he still hasn't won a major.

What sets Donald apart from Lee Westwood and Martin Kaymer most recently, from Tiger Woods for an entire decade, and from Vijay Singh and David Duval during their brief stay at the top, is the way he hits the ball. In an era of extra large off the tee, Donald still wears a medium.

He is No. 147 in driving distance, and while Donald isn't exactly a peashooter, no one will ever talk about how he can overpower any golf course except for the Par 3 Course at Augusta National.

The only numbers that matter, however, is that he has been No. 1 in the world longer than anyone else this year. He is No. 1 in Vardon Trophy for the lowest adjusted scoring average.

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# BATTERING RAMS



*Foley's scoops-n-scores Giants past Rams 28-16*

New York Giants wide receiver Domenik Hixon is defended by St. Louis Rams' Craig Dahl during the second quarter of an NFL football game, Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, in East Rutherford, N.J. Hixon caught the pass for a touchdown. The Giants won the game 28-16.

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# Official: Ramirez to play for team in DomRep



**Former World Series MVP Manny Ramirez leaves the Broward County Jail in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011.**

Associated Press

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**SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)**—Former World Series MVP Manny Ramirez, who retired in April after he tested positive for a performance-enhancing substance, hopes to play for a winter league team in his Caribbean homeland, the club's president said Tuesday. Winston Llenas, president of the Cibao Eagles, a winter

league team in the northern Dominican Republic for whom Ramirez played in 1993-94, told The Associated Press during a Tuesday phone interview that Ramirez is expected to start training with his former team next week.

Llenas said the 39-year-old Ramirez told team officials that he wants to "play before the Dominican fans and to perhaps motivate other Major League stars to also play in the country."

Ramirez retired in April from the Tampa Bay Rays after he tested positive for a performance-enhancing substance. Rather than face a 100-game suspension for a second violation of Major League Baseball's drug policy, the 12-time All-Star left the game.

Ramirez previously served a 50-game ban in 2009 with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Second-time offenders get double that penalty. His positive test for human chorionic gonadotropin, a banned female fertility drug often used to help mask steroid use, would not prevent him from playing in the Dominican Republic. □



**Luke Donald watches his tee shot on the third hole during the final round of the BMW Championship golf tournament Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011, in Lemont, Ill.**

Associated Press

## Donald

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He is No. 1 on the European Tour money list and No. 2 on the PGA Tour money list, with a chance to become the first player to win money titles on both sides of the Atlantic.

And along with three wins this year, he has finished out of the top 10 in only five of the 20 tournaments he has played this year. In some respects, he has become an inspiration to those who don't fall out of bed and crack 300-yard drives.

"Getting to No. 1, a lot of

people wouldn't have thought I could get there with my kind of a game," Donald said.

"I'm more of a traditional player. That's kind of my legacy right now, that I've been able to get to No. 1 without being a modern-day player. Through hard work and a little bit of thought, I've been able to do it."

Mark Wilson, a two-time winner on the PGA Tour this year who is No. 132 in driving distance, has been paying attention to his limitations for years.

He drew inspiration from Zach Johnson winning the Masters in 2007, when he

laid up on the all the par 5s; from Jim Furyk winning the FedEx Cup last year and reaching No. 2 in the world when Woods was at his peak; and most recently, from Donald.

"I remember there was talk 10 years ago how there's no way a Justin Leonard or a Luke Donald or a Mark Wilson could be No. 1 in the world because they don't hit it far enough," Wilson said. "I've gotten really mature in the last 12 months to work more on my wedges and realize that's where the game ultimately lies."

"It is an inspiration to see Luke at No. 1 in the world. He's always at the top of the leaderboard."

There's no reason to think that cannot continue, even if the traditional game is becoming less common. Power will always have an advantage in golf. It was like that for Bobby Jones and for Jack Nicklaus.

John Daly made power golf appealing 20 years ago. Woods refined it.

It's becoming harder to find a promising young player who doesn't smash it.

"Most of the guys you see coming out now, they all bomb it," said Dustin Johnson, who does just that. "It seems like that's kind of a trend now. I don't know any guys that have come out in the last couple years that were short hitters that are at the top of the PGA Tour."

The mistake can be chasing after distance.

Matteo Manassero, the 18-year-old from Italy who already has won twice on the European Tour, talks about trying to add distance, even though he has spent his young career making sure his short game is immaculate because it has to be. It has worked so far. "I chase it every week," said David Toms, whose 13 career tour wins include a major. "It seems like I ask for another driver every week and always go back to the same one."

The year after winning the PGA Championship, Toms played the opening round at Hazeltine with Woods and Ernie Els, two power hitters that made him question what he was doing out there. □

# Margarito feared eye injury could end career

## RACHEL COHEN

AP Sports Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — At first, Antonio Margarito just thought it was a good shot by Manny Pacquiao and his eye was merely swelling. Then he learned after the defeat in November he had a fractured orbital bone.

"I never thought it was going to be a career-threatening injury until I was told in the hospital I had to have surgery," the Tijuana Tornado said through a translator. "That's when it all started sinking in that my career might come to an end."

It didn't, and Margarito returns to the ring Dec. 3 in a rematch against Miguel Cotto for the Puerto Rican star's WBA super welterweight title at Madison Square Garden.

The 33-year-old former wel-



**Reigning WBA Super Welterweight Champion, Miguel Cotto, left, of Puerto Rico and boxer Antonio Margarito, from Mexico, pose for pictures during a press conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Monday, Sept. 19, 2011.**

Associated Press

terweight champion considered retirement after the surgery to repair the fracture and another procedure about 2½ months ago to fix a cataract caused by the blow. But he was assured by doctors he could still fight.

He still can't shake talk about what happened in

January 2009 when Margarito was found to have a plaster-like substance in his hand wraps before a loss to Shane Mosley.

At a news conference in Manhattan on Tuesday to promote their bout, Cotto showed reporters a photo on his phone of Margarito's hands after their fight that

he suggested revealed an improper wrap.

Margarito insisted yet again that "I've always fought clean."

"After I beat him, everybody's going to see that," Margarito said.

Margarito stopped Cotto in the 11th round in a rousing fight in July 2008 to win the WBA welterweight title. Since then, both have been battered by Pacquiao, and Margarito missed more than a year because of the hand-wrapping scandal.

Promoter Bob Arum offered up a complicated plan to ensure both boxers' wraps were legal before the December bout.

New York State Athletic Commission chairwoman Melvina Lathan said she was confident her inspectors could secure a clean fight without extra precautions. □





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# Manning throws 2 TDs to help Giants top Rams 28-16

By TOM CANAVAN

AP Sports Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)

— Scoop and score.

It's one of those silly expressions defensive coaches scream at their players to get them to run after the ball any time it hits the ground.

Most times, it's meaningless — the ball is dead and picking it up is a waste of time.

For Michael Boley and the New York Giants, scoop and score played a big role in a 28-16 victory over the error-prone St. Louis Rams on Monday night — the first matchup between Tom Coughlin and his former defensive coordinator, Steve Spagnuolo.

Boley made the biggest play of the game, returning a lateral by Sam Bradford 65 yards for a second-quarter touchdown that gave the Giants (1-1) some breathing room and sent the Rams on their way to a second straight loss.

"Boley's play is tremendous," Giants defensive captain Justin Tuck said. "I've seen that happen a lot of times where guys just leave the ball there and think it's an incomplete pass."

Boley never considered leaving the ball on the turf at MetLife Stadium after Bradford's pass on a third and eight from the Giants 25 with New York ahead 7-6.

The veteran linebacker had smelled out the screen pass to Cadillac Williams and it didn't take him long to run after the ball after



**New York Giants wide receiver Domenik Hixon (87) catches a pass for a touchdown during the second quarter of an NFL football game against the St. Louis Rams on Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, in East Rutherford, N.J. Defending are Rams' Craig Dahl, right, and Quintin Mikell.**

Associated Press

Bradford's errant toss and take it down the sideline for a score.

"For us, one of the things we talk about in practice is whenever the ball hits the turf is to pick it up and leave no doubt and always scoop and score," Boley said.

"Right before I picked it up I didn't hear a whistle so I am just thinking score." Bradford, who was 22 of 46 for 331 yards, took the blame for the mistake, one of four major gaffes by the Rams that either led to or contributed to a Giants touchdown.

"They were bringing someone off that edge, and I hurried and tried to get it around the guy and in

doing that I threw it backward," Bradford said. "I just can't do that. In hindsight I probably should have called a timeout and gotten out of that play."

A muffed punt, a blown coverage late in the first half and a crucial pass interference penalty early in the second were the other key mistakes that led to the Rams handing the Giants a gift win.

"It seemed when they gave us a little opening, we jumped in there and got points and scored touchdowns and didn't settle for field goals," said Eli Manning, who completed 18 of 29 passes for 200 yards, two touchdowns and an interception.

Manning hit Hakeem Nicks with a 3-yard TD pass after a muffed punt and Domenik Hixon made a spectacular juggling grab on a 22-yard score after a busted coverage late in the first half. Brandon Jacobs scored on a 9-yard run in the third quarter after a third-down pass interference call kept New York's opening drive of the half alive.

"It's a little bit of the same story as last week, we shot ourselves in the foot," said Spagnuolo, who kept the media waiting 25 minutes after the game before talking.

"It's difficult enough to beat any football team in this league without doing that, when you kind of beat

yourself."

Bradford threw a touchdown pass and Josh Brown kicked three short field goals for the Rams, who moved up and down the field, gaining 367 yards. The one area they could not move was in the red zone.

"The thing I liked about what we did tonight was we showed resiliency," said Tuck, who had 1½ sacks in his first game of the season after sitting out the opener with a neck injury. "In a lot of those situations, if they get touchdowns, that score is a lot different."

The Rams killed themselves in the red zone.

They settled for three short field goals after drives stalled inside the Giants 10, with the first coming after they got a first-and-goal at the 1 following a 68-yard catch and run by Danario Alexander, who had three catches for 122 yards.

Nicks, who was questionable for the game because of a bruised knee, put New York ahead with the 3-yard TD catch. The score came after New York got a first down at the Rams' 9 after Bradley Fletcher was called for pass interference against Nicks.

A 25-yard field goal by Brown closed the gap to 7-6 later in the quarter, and the Rams seemed to be in position to take the lead early in the second until Bradford threw his lateral and Boley went the other way.

"It was a big momentum lift," Boley said after his first career regular-season touchdown. □



## WNBA Roundup

# Dupree leads Mercury past Storm into West finals



Phoenix Mercury's Candice Dupree (4) screams as she runs up court after scoring in the final moments against the Seattle Storm during the second half of the decisive Game 3 in a first-round WNBA playoff basketball series, Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, in Seattle. The Mercury won 77-75.

Associated Press

**SEATTLE (AP)** — Candice Dupree's putback with 1.9 seconds remaining lifted Phoenix to a 77-75 victory over the Seattle Storm in Game 3 on Monday, sending the Mercury to the Western Conference finals. Dupree finished with 20 points, and Diana Taurasi and Penny Taylor had 19 each to help Phoenix advance to the conference finals for the third straight year, and fourth in the last five.

The Mercury will face the winner of Tuesday night's Game 3 between San Antonio and Minnesota.

Sue Bird scored 22 points to lead defending cham-

pion Seattle. Lauren Jackson had 18 points, Tanisha Wright added 17 and Swin Cash had nine points and 10 rebounds.

Bird tied the score at 75 with 10.5 seconds remaining. Taylor then drove off the inbounds play and missed. A scramble for the rebound ensued and Dupree eventually put the ball in from the center of the lane.

### Fever 72, Liberty 62

At Indianapolis, Katie Douglas scored 21 points and Tamika Catchings added 17 to help Indiana beat New York in Game 3 to advance to the Eastern Conference finals.

Erin Phillips had 12 points

and five steals for the Fever, who scored 26 points off New York's 20 turnovers. Indiana will host Atlanta on Thursday in Game 1 of the conference finals. Atlanta won all four matchups this season, including the finale on Sept. 11.

Nicole Powell led New York with 19 points. Cappie Pondexter was held to 11 points on 4-for-14 shooting. She shot just 15 for 44 in the series.

Douglas averaged 22 points in the series and led the Fever in scoring all three games. Catchings bounced back after being limited to two points Indiana's loss in Game 2. □

## Sports Briefs

### Williams named UNICEF Ambassador

**UNITED NATIONS (AP)** — Tennis superstar Serena Williams has been appointed UNICEF's newest international Goodwill Ambassador.

UNICEF Executive Director Anthony Lake announced Williams' appointment on Tuesday, saying she is also known as a philanthropist and champion of children. Williams teamed up with UNICEF in 2006 when she traveled to Ghana for the African country's biggest health campaign. Volunteer health workers immunized children against childhood diseases and distributed free mosquito bed nets to prevent malaria.

With UNICEF, Williams will use her popularity to support the U.N. agency's mission to provide a quality education for vulnerable children.

Past and present UNICEF ambassadors include Audrey Hepburn, David Beckham and Shakira. □



Serena Williams looks at the championship trophy after losing the women's championship match to Samantha Stosur of Australia at the U.S. Open tennis tournament in New York, Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011.

Associated Press

### Pascal may get another shot at Hopkins

**MONTREAL (AP)** — Jean Pascal may get a third fight with WBC champion Bernard Hopkins after all.

Promoter Yvon Michel said Tuesday that when a proposed bout with IBF champion Tavoris Cloud fell through, HBO told him Pascal would fight either Hopkins or Chad Dawson some time in 2012.

Hopkins and Dawson are scheduled to fight on Oct. 15 in Los Angeles.

Pascal, of Montreal, kept his title in a majority draw in his first meeting with Hopkins and lost the belt in the rematch. □



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## NL Roundup

# Lohse outpitches Halladay, Cards gain ground

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — Kyle Lohse outpitched Roy Halladay as the St. Louis Cardinals held off the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3 on Monday to gain ground on Atlanta in the National League wild-card chase.

Lance Berkman homered and had an RBI single for the surging Cardinals, who moved within 2 1/2 games of the wild card-leading Braves. Atlanta lost at Florida.

St. Louis, which took three of four in the series, has won 10 of 12 overall.

Despite the loss, the NL East champion Phillies clinched home-field advantage throughout the postseason when Milwaukee lost to the Chicago Cubs.

Lohse (14-8) tossed 7 1-3 strong innings, allowing an unearned run and seven hits. Philadelphia scored two runs in the ninth off Jason Motte, but Octavio Dotel retired Hunter Pence with a runner on to earn his second save with the Cardinals.

### Marlins 6, Braves 5

At Miami, Omar Infante hit a two-run homer off Craig Kimbrel with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning as Atlanta lost to Florida.

Atlanta has dropped three of four games.

Infante drove a 1-0 pitch to left for his first game-ending homer. His sixth homer of the season came against his former team and handed Kimbrel (4-3) his seventh blown save in 52 chances. Dan Uggla and Jason Heyward homered for Atlanta, which scored four runs in the seventh to take the lead. Infante had a costly error at second base in the inning, allowing the Braves

to score the tiebreaking run. Mike Stanton homered twice for the Marlins and Logan Morrison added a two-run shot. Clay Hensley (6-6) pitched two scoreless innings.

### Diamondbacks 1, Pirates 0

At Phoenix, Ian Kennedy pitched eight dominant innings to become the NL's first 20-game winner and Justin Upton hit a broken-bat home run as Arizona moved a step closer to its first NL West title in four years with a victory Pittsburgh.

Kennedy (20-4) allowed one hit, walked one and tied his career high with

12 strikeouts to become the fourth Diamondbacks pitcher to reach 20 wins.

Upton led off the sixth with his 31st homer off Jeff Karstens (9-9), snapping off his bat on a shot to left that was upheld by a video review. J.J. Putz stranded Alex Presley at third to close out the two-hitter with his 42nd save, dropping Arizona's magic number to four over idle San Francisco.

**In other NL games it was St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3; Florida 6, Atlanta 5; Houston 3, Cincinnati 2; Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 2; San Diego 8, Colorado 2; and Arizona 1, Pittsburgh 0.**



St. Louis Cardinals' Nick Punto, right, scores past Philadelphia Phillies catcher Carlos Ruiz on an RBI-double by Albert Pujols in the seventh inning of a baseball game, Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, in Philadelphia. St. Louis won 4-3.

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# Sex Cancer - By: Dr. Carlos Viana

Many people might not equate cancer and sex together. We know that sex, through the transmission of the HIV virus can be life threatening, but there are more problems. Cancer is a medical condition where a malignant tumor or growth caused when cells multiply uncontrollably, destroys healthy tissue. There are different forms of cancers that take place in different parts of your body.

My mother Nora's sister died twenty-five years ago of cervical cancer. Aunt Lila's death angered me at the time because Lila was involved in propagating regular pelvic examinations that could detect early stages of cancer in the cervix for the Public Health Department in Venezuela. Unlike most cancers, cervical cancer can be prevented and if caught early enough can be successfully treated.

A test developed more than 60 years ago by Dr. George Papanicolaou; the Pap smear is now a standard gynecological screening test during a pelvic exam. A Pap smear is a test that will collect cells from the cervix, the lower, end of the uterus. Laboratory analysis of the sample is used to look for abnormalities that might suggest the presence of cervical cancer or infection and inflammation. The American Cancer Society recommends that women have their first Pap smear three years after first having sexual relations, or at age 21 if they have not been sexually active. Professionally, I suggest these tests

begin earlier since most young women are sexually active by age sixteen.

The cause of almost all cases of cervical cancer is a virus that is sexually transmitted. Unfortunately, the Pap test may not find abnormal cells until cancer already has developed. Luckily there is a test you can have along with your Pap smear to detect the virus that causes those abnormal cells called the human Papillomavirus test (HPV test).

HPV virus has become an epidemic. In healthy individuals the body's immune system fights the HPV virus before it causes problems. When infected with the HPV virus, changes take place in the body's cells that may develop into cervical cancer if not detected and treated early. Human papilloma virus is the cause of 99.7 percent of all cases of cervical cancer. Worse, cancer that develops from HPV is not limited to the cervix and if the virus infiltrates the lymph gland system, the cancer-producing virus can travel to any part of the body. Predictably, a woman infected with HPV will contract cancer in her lifetime and will probably eventually die from cancer. HPV infection is spread by direct skin-to-skin contact with infected body fluids during vaginal, oral, or anal sex. After exposure, warts may begin to appear within several weeks; or they may take months or even years to appear; or they never appear at all. HPV infected men or women who do not appear to have symptoms are as conta-

gious as persons who have visible warts. However, not everyone who has been exposed to the virus will be infected.

Cancer has countless secondary causes, but the basic cause, not enough oxygen in your cells. The HPV virus converts cells from using oxygen to an anaerobic, no oxygen metabolism. Viruses are anaerobic - they cannot exist in a healthy elevated oxygen environment, Influenza, Herpes, Warts, Measles, Canker (Cold) Sores and HPV are all anaerobic. They exist and grow with little or no oxygen present. Increase cellular oxygen levels and these anaerobic diseases cannot replicate and cannot exist. Lack of oxygen in the tissues, because of constant or chronic inflammation is the basic cause for all degenerative disease.

Lack of oxygen in the tissues is a result of a body that is too acidic and is under continuous stress. The wrong foods for your metabolic type, modern over-processed convenience foods, pesticides, toxic heavy metals, and lack of mineral water can all affect your immune system by making your body more acidic. At Viana Natural Healing Center we evaluate health risks and recommend a personal health program to lessen inflammation and strengthen the immune system. This is important for preventative health, but instrumental in supporting the body under any type of stress.

Although there has been a lot of press coverage about HPV vaccine, this is

not the answer. The vaccine, which has been responsible for several deaths worldwide, hopes to protect young women from four different types of HPV virus. So far medical researchers have identified eighteen different HPV types. This is false security.

Once sexually active, a regular pelvic examination with a Pap smear to screen for HPV is key to a sexually active woman's health. Instrumental for your vaginal and cervical health is to start and continue insisting that a condom be used every time you engage in sex. This not only helps protect from HPV, but healthier for both partners than all alternatives except total abstinence, which may be unrealistic for most of today's youth. Conditions such as vaginitis and yeast infection usually produce symptoms, while cervical dysplasia or cancers often do not. Gynecological examinations may be used to view the cervix or obtain biopsy tissue and freezing therapy may be used to remove abnormal cervical tissue, but nothing will cure you from the HPV virus.

Get The Point! The bad news is that too many women are still getting cervical cancer and are still dying. This, however, can change for the better if woman and men insist that their sexual partners use condoms. We need to realize that a woman infected with HPV can give another woman, through sexual contact the virus and infected men, who usually do not show symptoms can infect countless



women. To protect our health we need to learn more about the health consequences of sexual contact and realize that by being careful it does not mean that you trust your partner any less. Call for an appointment. Let us teach you how to keep cancer and other diseases out of your love life.

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# Driverless car navigates Berlin streets

**KIRSTEN GRIESHABER**  
**Associated Press**

**BERLIN (AP)** — It can talk, see, drive and no longer needs a human being to control it by remote. The car of the future — completely computer-controlled — is on the streets of Berlin.

All summer, researchers from the city's Free University have been testing the automobile around the German capital. The vehicle maneuvers through traffic on its own using a sophisticated combination of devices, including a computer, electronics and a precision satellite navigation system in the trunk, a camera in the front, and laser scanners on the roof and around the front and rear bumpers. "The vehicle can recognize other cars on the road, pedestrians, buildings and trees up to 70 meters (yards) around it and even see if the traffic lights ahead are red or green and react accordingly," Raul Rojas, the head of the university's research group for artificial intelligence, told reporters at a presentation Friday.

"In fact, the car's recognition and reaction to its environment is much faster than a human being's reaction." The scientists have worked on their research car, a Volkswagen Passat worth €400,000 (\$551,800) with lots of built-in special technology, for four years.

Several other groups have also been working on such technology recently, notably Google, which has

been testing a robotic Toyota Prius in Nevada.

"There's a big trend for completely computer-controlled cars — many companies and research centers in several countries are working on it and it is hard to say, who's got the most-developed vehicle at the moment," Ferdinand Dudenhoeffer, a professor for automotive economics at the University of Duisburg-Essen, told The Associated Press on Tuesday. Dudenhoeffer estimated that with the technology advances, it could only take another decade for the fully automatic cars to start becoming available for consumers. "Even today's cars are often partially computer-controlled, for example when it comes to parking or emergency brakes." However, he said, that besides the technological issues, the legal challenges would be another issue that needed to be regulated: "Who will be responsible when there's an accident — the owner or the passenger of the computer-controlled car or the company that produced it?"

"However, all in all, one can definitely say that computer-controlled cars will be much safer than human drivers," Dudenhoeffer said. "Especially if you keep in mind that most of today's accidents are caused by human error." In Berlin, the university researchers received a special permit from the city's security and safety con-

trollers in June to use it in regular traffic — under the condition that a safety driver sits behind the steering wheel, even if he doesn't touch anything — not the steering wheel, gas pedals nor brakes.

On a special testing ground,

driving style of the car," said Rojas.

"But we've worked on the programming and now its driving style is as smooth as a human being."

Rojas estimates that once the technology — specifically the sensors — gets



**The car is driven by a computer that steers, starts and stops itself. The 360 degrees laser scanner on top of the car, a GPS system and other sensors monitor the surrounding traffic. A driver sits only for security reasons behind the steering wheel. The Autonomos team is part of the Artificial Intelligence Group of the Free University Berlin.**

**Associated Press**

the team has also been allowed to let the car run without anyone on board.

"This kind of technology is the future of mobility," Rojas said, who had a more conservative estimate than Dudenhoeffer, saying that it may be 30 to 40 years before they become available to the average consumer.

The key to the automobile's intelligence is in the way the computer program runs.

"In the beginning with had trouble with the robotic



**ABOVE: In this Friday, Sept. 16, 2011 360 degree laser scanner is pictured on top of a car Berlin, Germany. BELOW: In this Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 research assistant Miao Wang, left, and project manager Tinosh Ganjineh, right, of the Autonomos Labs are pictured inside a car in Berlin, Germany.**

**Associated Press**

ginnings of the computers: 40 years ago, only research labs could afford computers, now everybody is walking around with a computer in his pocket." Ideally, the car will respond to orders by remote control, for example on an iPad or an iPhone. □

## Google opens Plus social network to everyone

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Google Inc. has opened up its Google Plus social network to everyone after testing it with a limited audience for 12 weeks.

Google said in a blog post Tuesday that it will now let anyone sign up for Google Plus. Previously the service was only available by invitation, though it got easier to join in recent weeks.

The company also added a search capability to Google Plus that will let users sift through posts on the site.

Google Plus is the online search leader's attempt to compete with Facebook, by far the world's most populous online social network with more than 750 million users. Tuesday's upgrades come two days ahead of Facebook's f8 conference in San Francisco, where the company is expected to unveil several new features. Google also made Plus's "Hangouts" feature — which lets users video chat with multiple people at a time — available on smartphones with front-facing

cameras. The feature currently works with phones running Google's Android system. Google says support for Apple devices is coming soon.

A new service called "Hangouts On Air," meanwhile, lets users broadcast their videos online or view these videos as spectators. Google said it's starting off with a limited number of broadcasters. Google plans to host its first such hangout with Black Eyed Peas frontman Will.i.am. on Wednesday night. □



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## Stocks end mixed as promise of Greek debt fix dims

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AP Business Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Investor optimism faded in a hurry Tuesday after two days of conferences ended with no resolution to Greece's debt

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 2, or 0.2 percent, to 1,202.09. The Nasdaq composite fell 22.59, or 0.9 percent, to 2,590.24.

Many analysts believe the Fed will announce a new

resolution to Greece's debt crisis wouldn't come in the next few days.

Greek Finance Minister Evangelos Venizelos attempted to convince the European Commission, International Monetary Fund and European Central Bank, known collectively as the Troika, that Greece can make deep budget cuts. Greece must meet the Troika's strict budget targets in order to qualify for a second installment of the rescue package it received in 2010 to keep it from defaulting on its debt. Greece is only one of several European countries that investors fear may be at risk of failing to pay their debts. On Monday night, the ratings agency Standard & Poor's cut Italy's credit rating by one notch, citing the country's growing debt and weak growth outlook. Italy has the second-biggest debt burden among countries that use the euro, after Greece.

If Greece or Italy were to default, European banks that have lent money to the countries could lose billions of dollars. That could hurt the European banking system and have repercussions for U.S. banks, which have lent billions to their European counterparts. Investors are concerned that a default in Europe could cause a lending crisis similar to what happened after the collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008.

Investors have shifted between optimism and pessimism that the region's debt problems will be resolved. Stock prices have swung sharply for months in response to investors' changing mood. □



**Tourist walk in the old Anafiotika district under the Acropolis in Athens, on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011. Greek authorities, in a bid to prevent a potentially disastrous default, started new talks with debt inspectors Tuesday, hoping to convince them that the debt-ridden country will meet strict budget targets required to keep getting vital rescue loans.**

(AP Photo/Petros Giannakouris)

crisis.

Stocks erased nearly all of their gains in the last hour of trading after rallying for much of the day on hopes the Fed would stimulate the economy.

At the closing bell, the Dow Jones industrial average was left with a gain of 7.65 points, or 0.1 percent, at 11,408.66.

It had been up as much as 149.21 points earlier in the day.

stimulus plan at the end of a two-day policy meeting Wednesday. But another two-day meeting, a teleconference between Greek officials and international lenders, spurred sellers late in the day.

After the teleconference, the European Commission said debt inspectors would continue to review Greece's progress on its budget goals early next week. That suggested to investors that a



**A GM Chevrolet division employee are reflected in a floor as she stands next to a Chevrolet Volt model on display at the 14th Shanghai International Auto Show in Shanghai, China. General Motors Co. agreed Tuesday, Sept. 20, to deepen cooperation with its flagship Chinese partner on development of electric vehicle know how amid pressure from Beijing to hand over proprietary technology.**

(AP Photo/Andy Wong, File)

## Gm to develop electric cars with Chinese co.

KEITH BRADSHAW

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**HONG KONG** — General Motors said Tuesday that it would develop electric cars in China through a joint venture with a Chinese automaker, and would transfer battery and other electric car technology to the venture.

GM, which is already the largest foreign maker of conventional vehicles in China, is keen to help define the emerging generation of green-energy automobiles here. And the state-controlled Chinese auto industry is just as eager for expertise from GM, an acknowledged global leader in electric car technology.

Tuesday's announcement was being made as the Chinese government was putting heavy pressure on foreign automakers to transfer electric car technology to joint ventures in China. But GM took pains to say that its joint-venture agreement was not connected to its plans to begin importing its new U.S.-made Chevrolet Volt electric car to China this year.

"They are not linked," Stephen J. Girsky, GM's vice chairman, said in a telephone interview after GM's first board meeting in China, held in Shanghai on Tuesday.

Girsky said the Chinese government had not requested the transfer to China of specific technologies from the Volt, and that GM understood that the Volt would not be eligible for the generous consumer subsidies China offered buyers of clean-energy cars. □

## Carnival 3Q net income up on strong ticket prices

**MIAMI (AP)** — Carnival Corp.'s third-quarter net income rose 3 percent as the cruise operator was helped by lower-than-expected costs and strong ticket prices during its peak summer season. The Miami company also cut the high end of its full-year earnings guidance on Tuesday, partly because of fuel costs. Carnival earned \$1.34 billion, or \$1.69 per share, for the period ended Aug. 31, up from \$1.3 billion, or \$1.62 per share, during the same period a year earlier.

Revenue climbed 12 percent to \$5.06 billion from \$4.53 billion.

The performance beat Wall Street's predictions, as analysts surveyed by FactSet had called for

earnings of \$1.64 per share on revenue of \$4.9 billion, on average.

Carnival's stock gained \$1.63, or 5.1 percent, to close at \$33.88 Tuesday. The shares have traded between \$28.96 and \$48.14 over the past year. Revenue yields, which measure the amount a cruise company makes from its passengers after removing expenses, were better than expected. North American revenue yields rose almost 6 percent, while European, Australian and Asian revenue yields dropped 2 percent mostly because of ongoing political unrest in the Middle East and North Africa.

Net revenue yields climbed 2.6 percent, which

was better than the company's outlook for an increase of 1 percent to 2 percent.

CEO Micky Arison said in a statement that better revenue yields help to offset a 45 percent increase in fuel prices. Carnival, whose brands include Holland America Line, Princess Cruises and Carnival Cruise Lines, said cumulative advance bookings for the rest of the year and first half of 2012 are at higher prices with slightly lower occupancies compared with last year. "Despite the uncertain economic environment, we have a strong base of business for the first half of 2012, and booking trends during the third quarter have been solid. □






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## Wine industry bullish despite new challenges



**DAVIS, California (AP)** — A new wine industry report indicates that wine grapes will be in short supply over the next few years, but it won't mean higher prices. According to two surveys released by the University of California, Davis' School of Management, wine industry professionals show concern for grape shortages because of recent cooler weather. But surveyed executives say discount pricing will remain in the foreseeable future because consumers and retailers have grown accustomed to lower prices prompted by the poor economy. □

# At Yahoo, a weak board stumbles in a series of missteps

**STEVEN M. DAVIDOFF**  
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Steven M. Davidoff, a former corporate lawyer, is a professor at the Michael E. Moritz College of Law at Ohio State University. Yahoo's board is arguably not the worst in America. It's not a board dominated by an imperial chief executive or one where the directors are busy cutting side deals to enrich themselves. Unfortunately for Yahoo's shareholders, the board is simply weak, unable to assert itself in important areas. This feebleness is about to leave Yahoo to the wolves. The Yahoo directors appear to have no vision or patience. This self-created vacuum has left the board and Yahoo directionless, allowing outside players to push these directors in inopportune directions. The problems of the Yahoo board are endemic in corporate America. Shareholders put their faith in



**According to New York Times columnist Steven Davidoff, the Yahoo board appears to have no vision or patience, leaving the company directionless and allowing outside players to push it in inopportune directions.**

(Harry Campbell/The New York Times)

and entrust their money to directors to manage the company and counter a chief executive if need be. But when things get tough, boards become captive of executives or bankers or they simply leave. The recent case of Dynegy illustrates this. Rather than stay to fix the mess the directors created, the entire Dyn-

egy board resigned when shareholders rejected its efforts to sell the company. The reasons are interrelated. Too often directors don't have enough skin in the game to push the company in a strong direction. Directors' pay averages less than a \$100,000 a year, typically far less than what

they earn in their full-time jobs. They do not own substantial stock in their companies and face no risk if things go wrong. Even if directors are given incentives to take strong action, the corporate board is not set up for this type of decision-making. Directors are groups of people who work part time to manage the company. It's tough getting any group to agree on anything, let alone to challenge chief executives who are used to being in charge. Boards thus naturally tend to rely on the top executives and advisers. Board collegiality and friendships among directors and with the chief executive often also mean that no director takes a disruptive stance. All these factors work to prevent directors from taking charge of a company or forging their own vision, a sobering thought for those who advocate greater board power. □



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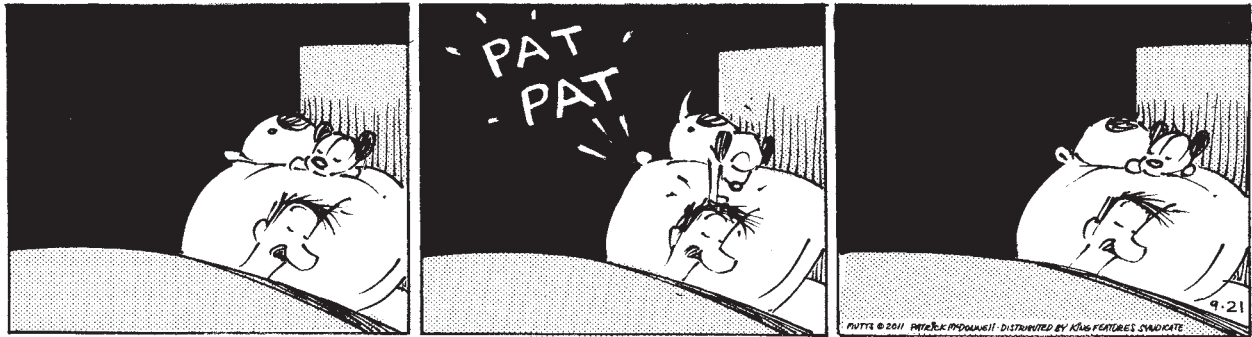
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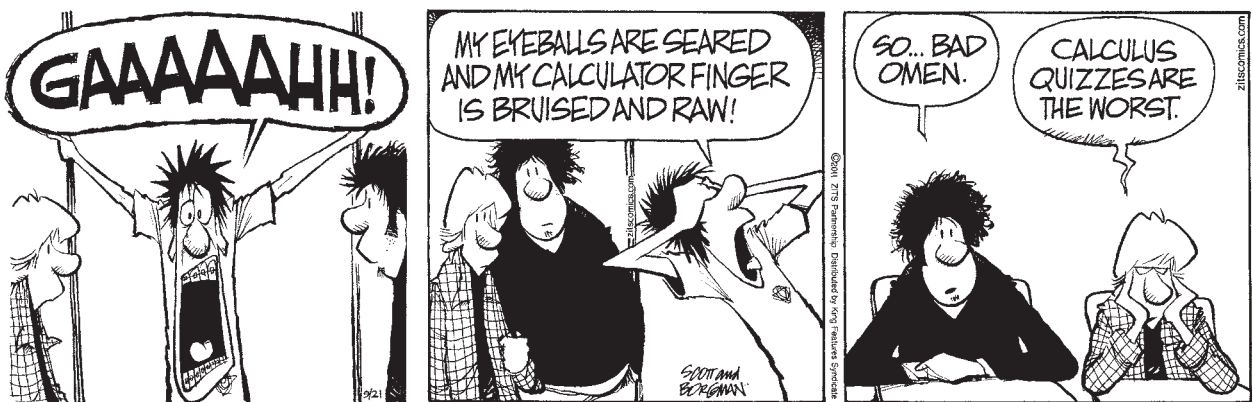
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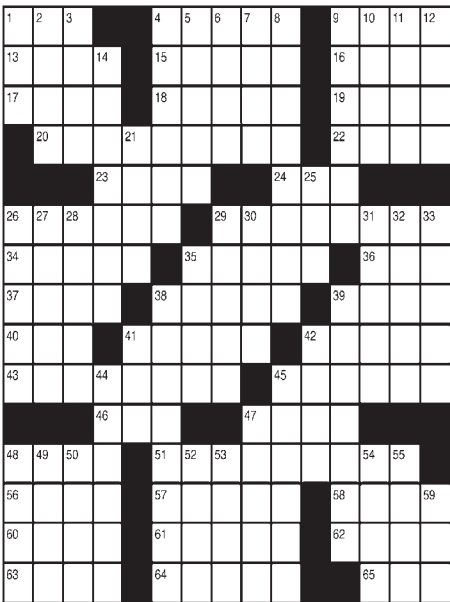
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- 1 Noah's boat
- 4 "...to \_\_, dust to dust..."
- 9 Send a parcel
- 13 Bosc or Bartlett
- 15 Window covering
- 16 Musical sound
- 17 "A \_\_ of Two Cities"
- 18 Sear
- 19 Learn by \_\_; memorize
- 20 Took back
- 22 "When you wish \_\_ a star..."
- 23 Contact via beeper
- 24 Fond du \_\_, WI
- 26 Toward the rear of a ship
- 29 Stout
- 34 Glasses, for short
- 35 Computer command
- 36 Coal \_\_; salve for psoriasis
- 37 Dramatist Moss
- 38 Loud metallic ringing sound
- 39 Wise
- 40 Go astray
- 41 Burst forth
- 42 Country estate
- 43 Proximity
- 45 Bamboozled
- 46 Actress Lupino
- 47 Bee colony
- 48 Fashionable
- 51 Patience
- 56 Full of luxuriant foliage
- 57 Covered by vines
- 58 Fellow
- 60 Make eyes at
- 61 "La Traviata" composer
- 62 Relaxation
- 63 \_\_ off; irritates
- 64 Wipe the slate
- 65 Bread variety

DOWN

- 1 Likely



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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 39 Quietness
- 41 Conclusion
- 42 Paper towel brand
- 44 Wealth
- 45 Robin or dove, to a little child
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- 48 Blood problem
- 49 Gigantic
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- 53 Italian currency of the past
- 54 Scorch
- 55 Simple
- 59 \_\_ Wee Reese



## Today In History

**Today is Wednesday, September 21, the 264th day of 2011. There are 101 days left in the year. Highlights in history on this date:**

1327 - Edward II of England is murdered at Berkely Castle, eight months after he was forced to abdicate by his queen and her lover.

1529 - Turks under Suleiman I begin an unsuccessful siege of Vienna.

1746 - French forces conquer Madras, India, after brief siege.

1792 - The National Convention formally abolishes the monarchy in France and declares a republic the next day.

1802 - Napoleon Bonaparte of France annexes Piedmont in Italy.

1972 - Ferdinand Marcos proclaims martial law in the Philippines and jails thousands of opponents. He stays in power till 1986.

1985 - Mexico counts at least 2,000 dead from earthquake that devastated four states.

1987 - Iraqi warplanes make bombing forays deep into Iran in Gulf War.

1988 - Coup leader General San Maung is named Burma's prime minister.

2001 - Japanese Foreign Ministry says all banks and financial institutions operating in Japan are forbidden to make transactions with companies and individuals linked to bin Laden and the Taliban without first obtaining government permission.

2003 - NASA directs the unmanned space probe Galileo to plunge into the atmosphere of the planet Jupiter, destroying the craft after a 14-year mission to observe the planet and its satellites. NASA opted to crash Galileo after it ran out of fuel.

2005 - Indonesia scrambles to calm public fears of a possible bird flu epidemic after two children suspected of having the disease die, potentially raising the death toll to six.

2006 - Hundreds of Hezbollah supporters from across southern Lebanon march toward Beirut for a rally to showcase the group's insistence it will not disarm.

2007 - Floods hit nations

across Africa including Ghana and Togo in the west, and Sudan, Uganda, Somalia and Kenya in the central and eastern regions, killing 200 people



Today is Bill Murray's birthday

and displacing hundreds of thousands.

2009 - Iran's president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, says he is proud to stoke international outrage with his latest remarks denying the Holocaust as he heads for the United Nations this week — showing he is as defiant as ever while his country

comes under greater pressure to curtail its nuclear program. 2010 - Italian authorities seize euro23 million (\$30 million) from a Vatican bank account and say they have begun investigating top officials of the Vatican bank in connection with a money-laundering probe.

### Today's Birthdays:

**Girolamo Savonarola**, Italian preacher and reformer (1452-1498); **H(erbert) G(eorge) Wells**, English author (1866-1946); **Gustav Holst**, British composer (1874-1934); **Chuck Jones**, U.S. animator (1912-2002); **Leonard Cohen**, Canadian poet-singer (1934--); **Stephen King**, U.S. writer (1947--); **Bill Murray**, actor (1950--); **Luke Wilson**, actor (1971--).

### Thought For Today:

**We believe at once in evil, we only believe in good upon reflection. Is this not sad? — Madame Dorothee Deluzy, French actress (1747-1830).** □

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# AP: BP oil not degrading on Gulf floor, study says

Oily tar balls are shown in a net as clean up crews scour the sand in Gulf Shores, Ala., Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2011. City officials believe the tar balls are from last year's BP oil spill, and they were dredged up from the bottom by Tropical Storm Lee. They say tests will be performed to verify the source of the tar balls.

## Associated Press

**By JAY REEVES**  
**Associated Press**  
**BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)**  
— Tar balls washed onto Gulf of Mexico beaches by Tropical Storm Lee earlier this month show that oil left over from last year's BP spill isn't breaking down as quickly as some scientists thought it would, university researchers said Tuesday.

Auburn University experts who studied tar samples at the request of coastal leaders said the lat-

est wave of gooey orbs and chunks appeared relatively fresh, smelled strongly and were hardly changed chemically from the weathered oil that collected on Gulf beaches during the spill.

The study concluded that mats of oil — not weathered tar, which is harder and contains fewer hydrocarbons — are still submerged on the seabed and could pose a long-term risk to coastal ecosystems.

BP didn't immediately comment on the study, but the company added cleanup crews and extended their hours after large patches of tar balls polluted the white sand at Gulf Shores and Orange Beach starting around Sept. 6. Tar balls also washed ashore in Pensac-

ola, Fla., which is to the east and was farther from the storm's path.

Marine scientist George Crozier said the findings make sense because submerged oil degrades slowly due to the relatively low amount of oxygen in the Gulf's sandy bottom. "It weathered to some extent after it moved from southern Louisiana to Alabama ... but not much has happened to it since then," said Crozier, longtime director of the state sea laboratory at Dauphin Island.

Crozier said remnants of the spill are "economically toxic" for tourism, but he doubts there is much of an environmental threat. The oil lingering on the seabed is of a consistency and chemical composition somewhere between crude oil and tar, he said. The company refused a request by the city of Gulf Shores to expand the latest cleanup efforts to include heavy machinery. Auburn analyzed tar balls dredged up by Lee at the request of the city of Orange Beach with outside funding from the city, the National Science Foundation and the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium. The study wasn't reviewed by outside scientists before its release. □

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# Pitt coaches underdog 'Moneyball' onto big-screen

DAVID GERMAIN

AP Movie Writer

**TORONTO (AP)** — Brad Pitt's about as free a free agent as they come in Hollywood, a superstar so big he could play ball with just about any team, on any film project he likes.

Yet he wanted to make "Moneyball" so much that he stuck with it for years, even after pal Steven Soderbergh, his director on the "Ocean's Eleven" flicks, departed the film in a script squabble with Sony Pictures.

Pitt was obsessed with making a movie out of Michael Lewis' best-seller "Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game," which chronicles Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's revolutionary experiment to build a winning team out of unlikely prospects and cast-off players chosen because they could be had cheaply and fit new mathematical models that ran counter to traditional baseball scouting stats.

"I couldn't let go of the book," Pitt said in an interview at the Toronto International Film Festival, where

"Moneyball" premiered ahead of its theatrical release Friday. "It was just something I wanted to put out there."

The Soderbergh-directed version of "Moneyball" fell apart two years ago after Sony pulled the plug on it a few days before filming was to start.

Soderbergh had submitted dramatic revisions to the script from Academy Award-winning screenwriter Steven Zaillian ("Schindler's List"), and Sony was unwilling to go along with the changes, which reportedly included interview segments with real players and team officials and re-enactments to tell the story as realistically as possible.

Just as Beane had to rebuild his team in 2002 after losing key players to free agency, Sony brought in fresh talent to revive "Moneyball."

Hollywood heavyweight Scott Rudin joined producers Pitt, Michael De Luca and Rachael Horovitz to help jump-start the film. Aaron Sorkin, who collaborated with Rudin on last year's "The Social Network"



Chris Pratt, from left, Jonah Hill, Brad Pitt, Philip Seymour Hoffman and director Bennett Miller participate in a news conference for the film 'Moneyball' during the Toronto International Film Festival on Friday, Sept. 9, 2011, in Toronto.

Associated Press

and won an Oscar for the screenplay, did a new draft of the "Moneyball" script, sharing the writing credit with Zaillian.

The studio took a risk on a director to replace Soderbergh, choosing Bennett Miller, a 2005 Oscar nominee for his fiction feature debut "Capote." Miller came from the artsier, lower-budgeted independent world and had made only one film, a documentary, before "Capote."

The timing was right for Mill-

er, who had spent a few years trying to get a film of his own off the ground and "had just conceded it wasn't going to happen," he said. "Moneyball" probably wouldn't have happened either without Pitt going to bat for it, Miller said. "It needed a champion for it to happen, because there's not a ton in the book that screams box office. It's not an obvious translation to film.

Baseball movies are not really attractive to investors

because the markets are limited once you get out of the United States," Miller said.

"Unless you have Brad Pitt saying, 'I want this to happen, and I'm going to see this thing through,' I'm sure it goes away."

So Miller and Pitt met, they connected, and "Moneyball" was back in play. The result is impressive. Like "The Social Network," "Moneyball" crackles with sharp, insightful dialogue. □

## Jagger unsure Stones will have anniversary tour

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Rumors of a Rolling Stones 50th anniversary tour have been floating around for months. But if they're true, Mick Jagger isn't saying.

"I have no idea if there is going to be a tour," the Stones frontman said during an interview on Monday. "We haven't really discussed it. We are talking about if next year is the 50th anniversary, sort of. It depends where you are counting from."

Jagger joked that this may not be the golden anniversary for the band, since drummer Charlie Watts was

with another group when the Stones first formed.

"I say to Charlie, 'I looked up the 50th anniversary of the Rolling Stones and you were not playing the drums ... That is so sad that you can't be in the 50th anniversary, Charlie, because you were not there on the date which was July or whenever it was,'" Jagger said, laughing.

The Stones finished their last tour in 2007. □



In this Feb. 27, 2011 file photo, Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones, arrives at the Vanity Fair Oscar Party at the Sunset Tower in Los Angeles.

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## Obama aims to salvage Mideast plan

**BRADLEY KLAPPER  
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Associated Press

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The U.S. and its allies changed tactics Tuesday on how to avert a crisis over a Palestinian statehood bid, as the White House announced that President Barack Obama would meet Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas. At the same time, U.S. officials conceded they could not stop Abbas from officially launching his case for the Security Council's approval of the statehood effort.

But they hoped to contain the fallout by urging Abbas not to push for an actual vote in the Council, where the U.S. has promised a veto, to give international peacemakers time to produce a statement that would be the basis for resumed Israeli-Palestinian negotiations. Obama is expected to make a pro forma request to Abbas when they meet Wednesday not to proceed with his initial plan, but also make the case for the Palestinian leader to essentially drop the move for statehood recognition after delivering his letter of intent to the U.N., expected Friday.

"The president will be able to say very directly why we believe that action at the United Nations is not the way to achieve a Palestinian state," said Ben Rhodes, the White House deputy national security adviser. □

## Republican candidates assail Obama over Israel

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Associated Press  
**NEW YORK (AP)** —

Republican presidential candidates slammed President Barack Obama's Middle East policies Tuesday while emphatically declaring their own support for Israel as the United Nations considered a bid for Palestinian statehood.

Republican front-runner Rick Perry, the Texas governor, denounced the president's Israel policy as "misguided and dangerous," speaking to supporters in New York as the Obama administration worked a few miles away to thwart a U.N. vote to grant formal recognition to the Palestinian Authority.

Perry also accused Obama of appeasement, as did Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, who assailed the president from the Midwest. Perry's chief rival for the nomination, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, issued a statement accusing Obama of "throwing Israel under the bus." The Republican campaigns have similar goals: establish contrasts with Obama on an issue where he's struggled; chip away at American Jews' support for Democrats and prove their conservative, pro-Israel bona fides with the evangelical voters who will play a significant role in the Republican presidential primaries. During the 2008 election campaign, Obama worked hard to reassure nervous Jewish voters that he would defend Israel as president. But he's

faced doubts and criticism since then.

Perry criticized Obama's stated goal that any negotiations should be based on Israel's borders prior to the 1967 Mideast war, with mutually agreed adjustments and land swaps to accommodate population shifts and some homebuilding since 1967. Perry called that stance "insulting and naive." Obama angered Israel earlier this year by endorsing a Palestinian demand that negotiations

But Perry had strong criticism nonetheless, speaking to a group of ultraconservative Jewish and Israeli leaders at a New York hotel.

"Simply put, we would not be here today at the precipice of such a dangerous move if the Obama policy in the Middle East wasn't naive, arrogant, misguided and dangerous," Perry said, flanked by U.S. and Israeli flags. "The Obama administration has appeased the Arab Street at the expense of our own national security

their efforts to win over the conservative and evangelical voters who care deeply about Republican support for Israel. They back Israel as a U.S. ally in the fight against terror and as a rare democracy in the volatile Mideast. Some also support Israel for theological reasons.

Perry told reporters his support for Israel was in part driven by his religious faith.

"I also as a Christian have a clear directive to support Israel, so from my perspective it's pretty easy," Perry said when a reporter asked if Perry's faith was driving his views. "Both as an American and as a Christian, I am going to stand with Israel." Republicans who describe themselves as evangelical prefer Perry over Romney — 33 percent really like Perry while just 17 percent really like Romney, according to an August AP-GfK poll. Republicans who aren't evangelical like both men about the same.

A third Republican candidate, Minnesota Rep. Bachmann, also weighed in Tuesday — but Bachmann, also an evangelical, left religion out of it and instead issued a statement calling on Obama to prevent Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad from coming to the U.N. "Ahmadinejad has shown himself to be an enemy not only of Israel, but also of the United States," the Minnesota congresswoman said. "This administration tried and failed to do outreach to Iran, reminding us once again that appeasement of deadly dictators is never a wise or effective strategy." □



**Republican presidential candidate, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, center is surrounded by security, right, and supporters after a news conference, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, in New York.**  
(AP Photo/Mary Altaffer)

over future borders begin with the lines Israel held before capturing the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem in 1967.

In regard to potential official recognition, the administration has been working intensively behind the scenes to restart direct negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians and to persuade Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas to drop his push and avoid an explosive confrontation at the U.N. later in the week.

interests. They have sowed instability that threatens the prospect of peace."

Romney said, "What we are watching unfold at the United Nations is an unmitigated diplomatic disaster. It is the culmination of President Obama's repeated efforts over three years to undermine its negotiating position." He called for an end to U.S. foreign aid to the Palestinian Authority if the U.N. vote went the Palestinians' way. The candidates' remarks represented





Jon Cryer, left, and Ashton Kutcher, left, and Charlie Sheen, right, are seen onstage at the 63rd Primetime Emmy Awards on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011.



Associated Press

## Kutcher sets sitcom record; Charlie Sheen roast a big draw

DAVID BAUDER

AP Television Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Both Ashton Kutcher and Charlie Sheen have something to brag about during their big nights on television. Kutcher's debut as Sheen's replacement in the CBS sitcom "Two and a Half Men" was seen by 28.7 million people

on Monday. The Nielsen Co. said Tuesday that was more than any other episode in the show's first eight seasons, when Sheen was the star. The sitcom's previous best came in May 2005 following the final episode of "Everybody Loves Raymond." Meanwhile, Sheen appeared Mon-

day as the "victim" of a Comedy Central roast that reached 6.4 million people. That is the second most-watched telecast in the cable network's history, behind only Jeff Dunham's holiday special in 2008. The season-opening episode of "Two and a Half Men," television's most popular comedy, was much anticipated. Producers kept it a secret how they would kill off Sheen's character and introduce Kutcher's.

Sheen had been fired from the show last season for drug use and erratic behavior. He launched a weeklong tirade against his bosses, including show creator Chuck Lorre, and Lorre got revenge in Monday's episode.

Sheen's Charlie Harper character was killed when he was hit by a subway train in Paris.

Meanwhile, Kutcher appeared as an Internet billionaire unsuccessful in a suicide attempt over a crumbled relationship. He fell right into the show's randy ways, picking up two women during a bar visit that same night.

The success of "Two and a Half Men" gave a boost to the premiere of CBS' new comedy "2 Broke Girls" that followed it. That show had an audience of 19.4 million, the largest audience for a fall sitcom premiere since "Inside Schwartz" a decade ago. The veteran CBS comedy "How I Met Your Mother" had its best season premiere numbers. By contrast, the season premiere of "Hawaii Five-0" had a relatively modest audience of 12 million. □

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## Glimpses of the next great famine



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### DADAAB REFUGEE CAMP, Kenya

— What's most heartbreaking about starving children isn't the patches of hair that fall out, the mottled skin and painful sores, the bones poking through taut skin. No, it's the emptiness in their faces.

These children are conscious and their eyes follow you — but lethargically, devoid of expression, without tears or screams or even frowns. A starving child shuts off emotions, directing every calorie to keep vital organs functioning.

The United Nations warns that the famine in the Horn of Africa could kill 750,000 people in the coming months, and tens of thousands have already died. In a German aid hospital here in Dadaab, Dr. Daniel Muchiri showed four wards full of children suffering from severe malnutrition. Even among the rare children who reach this well-equipped hospital, one dies each day on average — and Malyun Muhammad may soon become one of them.

Malyun, 2 years old and weighing just 14 pounds, was lying listlessly on a bed, her eyes following me but utterly blank.

"I wouldn't say she has a great chance of making it, because she came so late," Dr. Muchiri said.

Dadaab is now the largest refugee camp in the world, with 430,000 inhabitants. It has doubled in size over the last year, and a huge array of aid groups work here.

The famine is caused by drought — the worst in 60 years — but even more by the intransigence of the fundamentalist Muslim militia, known as the Shabab, that rules part of Somalia. The area where large numbers of people are dying almost perfectly overlays the regions where the Shabab is in control.

In a sense, that marks progress in the world's struggle against hunger. Kenyans and Ethiopians have planted drought-resistant crops, built water projects and diversified their livelihoods, so this drought has affected them less than it would have in the past. An early-warning system gave a year's notice that a famine was on the way, and aid agencies moved in supplies. In Somalia, however, the

Shabab keeps out most aid workers and has blocked most food shipments. It also tries to block Somalis from fleeing to get food elsewhere.

The Shabab has also tormented its people with taxes and oppression. It has banned bras as a Western badge of promiscuity, and refugees say that young Shabab fighters sometimes grope women to detect bras. Refugees told me that the Shabab was widely disliked, and one solution to the famine would be stronger international backing for the weak and wobbly government in the Somali capital, Mogadishu, in hopes of nurturing stability and replacing the Shabab. But that seems improbable.

Listening to the stories of these Somalis left my heart aching. Consider one man I met who had just trekked across the desert and arrived at Dadaab: Bele Muhammad, a 45-year-old farmer. Two of his children had starved to death in the previous three weeks, he told me. A 14-year-old boy, Abdul Aziz, died first, and then an 8-year-old girl, Fatuma. Bele's wife and six remaining children were near death, so he set out on foot with 50 others to walk to Kenya to scout a route.

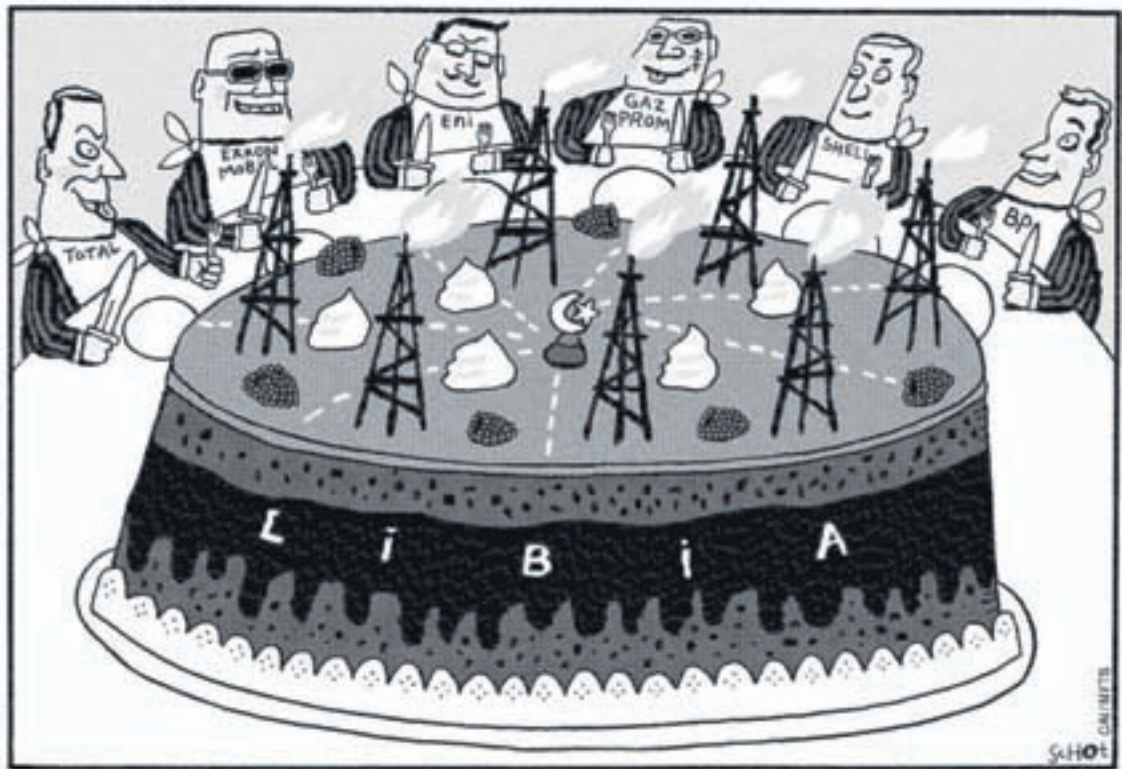
It was a horrific 10-day journey, partly because eight armed bandits attacked his group shortly after it crossed the Kenyan border. "The robbers asked me for money, and I said I had none," Bele recounted.

The bandits separated the men from the women and then, he thinks, raped the women. The bandits tortured the men with fire to find where they had hidden money; Bele showed me the burns on his face and arms. Finally, the bandits realized he had nothing and released him. And now, despite the ordeal, Bele is sending word back to his family that his three strongest children, ages 4 through 12, should set out and try to walk to Dadaab — even if that means they will be attacked by bandits, even tortured or raped along the way.

"If they stay in Somalia, they will die of hunger," he said bluntly. That's what the choice comes down to for many Somalis: Do they risk starvation at home or torture and rape while fleeing? As for his wife, Mulki, and the other three children, Bele says they are simply too weak to attempt the journey. Bele was quiet for a moment and then added: "I pray for them. They may die. But there is nothing that we can do."

As he braced himself to learn of the death of his wife and three weaker children, there was one silver lining. After Bele arrived barefoot and burned at the camp, another Somali refugee (and CARE employee) named Abdulkadir Abdullahi Muya felt compassion for him.

Abdulkadir reached into his own pocket and provided Bele with clothes, shoes and food — and restored his faith in humanity. And mine. □



## Israel: Adrift at sea alone



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I've never been more worried about Israel's future. The crumbling of key pillars of Israel's security — the peace with Egypt, the stability of Syria and the friendship of Turkey and Jordan — coupled with the most diplomatically inept and strategically incompetent government in Israel's history have put Israel in a very dangerous situation.

This has also left the U.S. government fed up with Israel's leadership but a hostage to its ineptitude, because the powerful pro-Israel lobby in an election season can force the administration to defend Israel at the U.N., even when it knows Israel is pursuing policies not in its own interest or America's.

Israel is not responsible for the toppling of President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt or for the uprising in Syria or for Turkey's decision to seek regional leadership by cynically trashing Israel or for the fracturing of the Palestinian national movement between the West Bank and Gaza. What Israel's prime minister, Bibi Netanyahu, is responsible for is failing to put forth a strategy to respond to all of these in a way that protects Israel's long-term interests.

OK, Netanyahu has a strategy: Do nothing vis-a-vis the Palestinians or Turkey that will require him to go against his base, compromise his ideology or antagonize his key coalition partner, Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman, an extreme right-winger. Then, call on the U.S. to stop Iran's nuclear program and help Israel out of

every pickle, but make sure that President Barack Obama can't ask for anything in return — like halting Israeli settlements — by mobilizing Republicans in Congress to box in Obama and by encouraging Jewish leaders to suggest that Obama is hostile to Israel and is losing the Jewish vote. And meanwhile, get the Israel lobby to hammer anyone in the administration or Congress who says aloud that maybe Bibi has made some mistakes, not just Barack. There, who says Netanyahu doesn't have a strategy? "The years-long diplomatic effort to integrate Israel as an accepted neighbor in the Middle East collapsed this week, with the expulsion of the Israeli ambassadors from Ankara and Cairo, and the rushed evacuation of the embassy staff from Amman," wrote Haaretz newspaper's Aluf Benn. "The region is spewing out the Jewish state, which is increasingly shutting itself off behind fortified walls, under a leadership that refuses any change, movement or reform ... Netanyahu demonstrated utter passivity in the face of the dramatic changes in the region, and allowed his rivals to seize the initiative and set the agenda."

What could Israel have done? The Palestinian Authority, which has made concrete strides in the past five years at building the institutions and security forces of a state in the West Bank — making life there quieter than ever for Israel — finally said to itself: "Our state-building has not prompted Israel to halt settlements or engage in steps to separate, so all we're doing is sustaining Israel's occupation. Let's go to the U.N., get recognized as a state within the 1967 borders and fight Israel that way." Once this was clear, Israel should have either put out its own peace plan or tried to shape the U.N. diplomacy with its own resolution that reaffirmed the right of both the Palestinian and the Jewish people to a state in historic Palestine and re-ignited negotiations.

Netanyahu did neither. Now the U.S. is scrambling to defuse the crisis, so the U.S. does not have to cast a U.N. veto on a Palestinian state, which could be disastrous in an Arab world increasingly moving toward more popular self-rule.

On Turkey, the Obama team and Netanyahu's lawyers worked tirelessly these last two months to resolve the crisis stemming from the killing by Israeli commandos of Turkish civilians in the May 2010 Turkish aid flotilla that recklessly tried to land in Gaza. Turkey was demanding an apology. According to an exhaustive article about the talks by the Israeli columnist Nahum Barnea of the Yediot Aharonot newspaper, the two sides agreed that Israel would apologize only for "operational mistakes" and the Turks would agree to not raise legal claims. Bibi then undercut his own lawyers and rejected the deal, out of national pride and fear that Lieberman would use it against him. So Turkey threw out the Israeli ambassador.

As for Egypt, stability has left the building there and any new Egyptian government is going to be subjected to more populist pressures on Israel. Some of this is unavoidable, but why not have a strategy to minimize it by Israel putting a real peace map on the table?

I have great sympathy for Israel's strategic dilemma and no illusions about its enemies. But Israel today is giving its friends — and Obama's one of them — nothing to defend it with. Israel can fight with everyone or it can choose not to surrender but to blunt these trends with a peace overture that fair-minded people would recognize as serious, and thereby reduce its isolation. Unfortunately, Israel today does not have a leader or a cabinet for such subtle diplomacy. One can only hope that the Israeli people will recognize this before this government plunges Israel into deeper global isolation and drags America along with it. □



# Bright colors mark London Fashion Week last days



Models wear creations by designer Roksanda Ilincic at a fashion show, in London, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011.

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**Associated Press**  
**LONDON (AP)** — Cacophonous floral prints and opulent silks brightened up catwalks at London

Fashion Week Tuesday, as the weeklong whirlwind of glamour and glitz featured its last day of womenswear shows. The day opened with a

(AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth)

dizzying clash of color and prints by Mary Katrantzou, the 28-year-old designer from Athens who has gained a devoted following in just three years with her distinctive bold prints of unusual subjects like Chinese vases and Faberge eggs.

For spring and summer 2012, Katrantzou played with a theme of "industrial fabrication versus beauty in nature," dishing up dresses and pantsuits that overwhelmed the eye with their dozens of dissonant patterns and saturated hues. Most of those patterns were florals, though not as you know it. In the pant suits, a print of a dense flower field appears in fuchsia on the trouser legs, but becomes horizontal layers of bright blue, yellow and orange on the jacket.

Although Katrantzou went to town with colors — even the models' lips were painted green or blue — she didn't neglect texture and structure. Stiffly constructed, exaggerated bubble skirts reflect her background as an architecture student, and ethereal, floating trains were added to matching mini-dresses. Plastic-coated pieces have a hard sheen that reminded audiences of the industrial theme, and the finale gown — a concoction of glittering floral embel-

ishments and gray scrap metal — took the idea to a literal level.

Meanwhile, loose, abstract 50s shapes and bright jewel hues presided at Serbian-born Roksanda Ilincic's show.

Ilincic, a former model whose elegant designs were recently worn by Michelle Obama and Prince William's wife, the Duchess of Cambridge, mainly used luxurious silks and satins in mustardy old gold, jade, turquoise and electric magenta. The tones were perfect for the show's setting, a regal, darkened hall with huge chandeliers at the Institute of Directors building. The opulent clothes were paired with woolly beanie hats, which gave the look an insouciant, relaxed finish.

Hamish Bowles, the European editor for American Vogue, said he saw a strong Balenciaga influence in the voluminous shapes, dropped waists and bell sleeves.

"She took abstract late 50s

couture shapes and gave them a very light, very modern touch," he said.

"It's very refreshing and stylish."

Other designers rounding up day five of the week were Osman, Kinder Agugini, and Amanda Wakeley. In the past four days the fashion extravaganza featured latest collections by Burberry Prorsum, Vivienne Westwood, Christopher Kane and Jonathan Saunders, among others.

The displays attracted a star-studded audience — including Pippa Middleton, who showed up Tuesday at Temperley London's show. The 28-year-old wore an emerald Temperley evening gown to her sister Kate's royal wedding reception in April.

Kanye West, Tilda Swinton, Sienna Miller and model Rosie Huntington-Whiteley were among the celebrities spotted in the front row at shows throughout the week, alongside fashion editors led by American Vogue's Anna Wintour. □



A model wears a creation by designer Roksanda Ilincic at a fashion show, in London, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011.

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A model displays a Spring/Summer design by Dolores Cortes during the Pasarela Cibeles fashion show, in Madrid.

(AP Photo/Daniel Ochoa de Olza)